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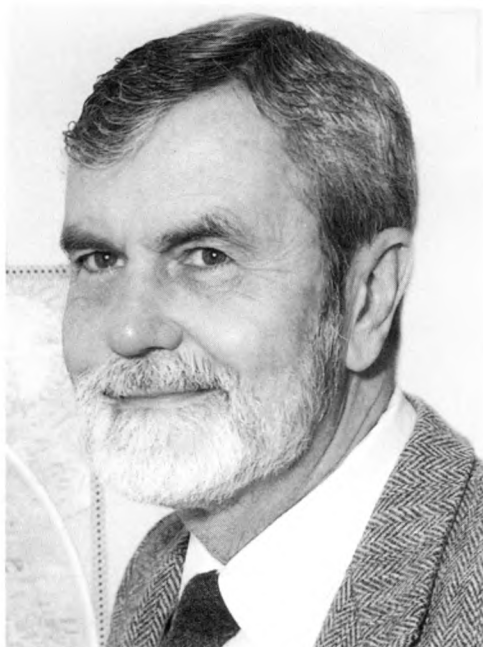
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Cornell University - College of Veterinary Medicine

Dedication to Dr. Gordon Campbell



Dr. Campbell played a role in many different aspects within the college of veterinary medicine at Cornell, and also in the outside community and world. Most students will remember his lively bacteriology lectures and infamous sayings - "Hell hath no fury like a macrophage scorned." He was attuned to student needs and eager to continually improve on the quality of education offered at Cornell. In this role he most recently served as a member of the Block Four faculty and tutored for that block partly in response to concern expressed by the students regarding the shortcomings in that part of the curriculum.

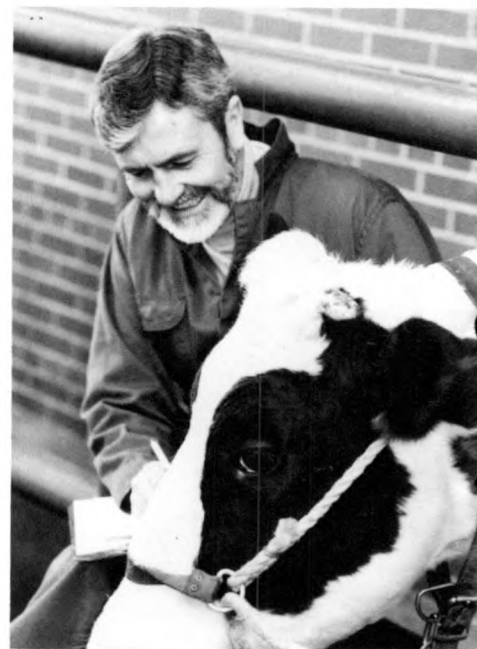
He also had a concern for student opportunities, particularly in international veterinary medicine. He served as the chair of the International Advisory Council, which served to bring international scholars of veterinary medicine to Cornell, most recently through the Poppensiek lecture series, and also provide students with the chance to practice veterinary medicine and learn about themselves in a developing nation, through the Expanding Horizons program. This program had an immeasurable effect on countless students over the years, and has helped lead to careers at Heifer Project International, USAID and the WHO. One could argue that it is these programs that keep Cornell active in global veterinary medicine.

Christine Peterse

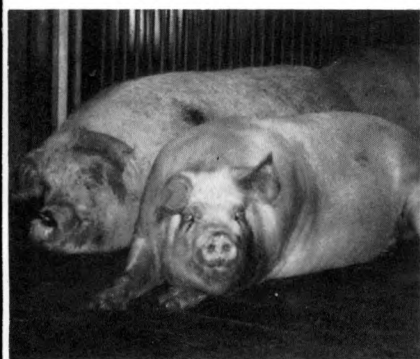
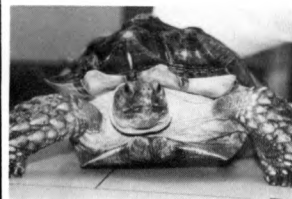
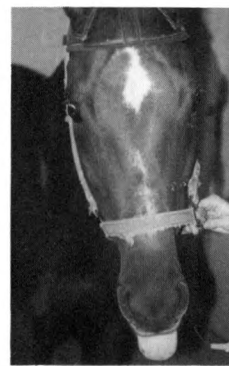
Dr. Campbell served a role as a mentor for many students. He had a "vision" for veterinary medicine in the 21st century, and stressed the importance of diversity. (He, himself, was notably diverse, filling his life with academics, travel, family, shepherding, and playing soccer.) He emphasized the importance of a grass roots approach to medicine, and although we never saw him "in action" as a clinician, it was clear that his diagnostic skills were superb.

He had a sense of practicality and a grasp for what is important, in this often confusing profession of veterinary medicine. He made things happen for students, and encouraged us to carry on this mentality, that we can always be more than we think we are, as veterinarians. He also emphasized that we can make a difference, especially by being involved with international veterinary issues. Many of his ideas were very forthcoming - he was not afraid to express himself.

And how impressive he was! His energy and charm will always be with us - and his infamous pearls of wisdom will bring a smile to our faces - as we recall "the magic of Collie dogs" and everything "wee" in life. Let us carry on his spirit - as veterinarians, and as people.



Maria Vasquez-Chadam



Being admitted into the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through protection of animal health, relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health and the advancement of medical knowledge. I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary ethics. I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.



Graduation from Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine does not signal the beginning of your veterinary career; rather, it marks the *end* of the beginning, a milestone along a journey which began four years ago, and which will last for the remainder of your life. The skills which you have developed in seeking new information and in evaluating critically its application to a new problem, will become increasingly valuable as your independence grows. However, the assets which will be of greatest importance to you and to your employers, regardless of the field which you enter, will be *people skills*. How can it be that, after four years of intense study, your employer and your clientele will be less interested in your medical knowledge and your manipulative skills than in your grade in "**People 101**". Not that the former is not important; it's simply expected, especially from a Cornellian! What will distinguish you from your colleagues is your ability to listen, to communicate, to collaborate, to lead, to enrich, to empathize, to commit, to weather adversity, and to be joyful.

On a flight out of Pittsburgh last year, I was seated next to an off-duty airline pilot. It was the day of a major airline disaster and, as a former small craft pilot myself, I was curious to learn about the challenges of piloting a large passenger jet. What the captain said surprised me! He almost jokingly confided that flying is the easy part. "The really tough job", he mused, "is dealing with the dozen or so flight attendants and other staff working in a stressful and closed environment. They represent the far greater challenge." Even in the life-and-death airline business, people,

not technology, represent the ultimate challenge.

How, then, can you — as young adults — prepare yourselves for a world in which interpersonal relationships may represent the greatest obstacle to success and fulfillment? I offer three suggestions. First, *develop an expanded sense of depth perception*. Look beyond yourself to those around you, and regard them in their natural setting: sense their circumstances, feel their emotions, understand their environment; as the saying goes, 'be willing to walk a mile in their moccasins'. Second, *strive for equanimity*: not simply patience during tribulation and calmness under pressure, but a balance of life and purpose — a resilience, despite circumstances. In an environment crowded with those whose moods may swing like a pendulum, equanimity will prevail.

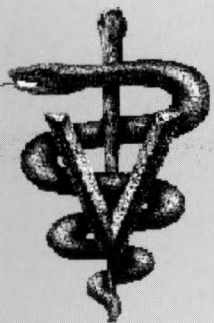
Finally, *establish a close and a meaningful personal relationships* with another: a colleague, a sibling, a business partner. In time, it may be 'your grown child. Find someone in whom you can confide, someone with whom you can share your dumb ideas as well as your brilliant plans. Find someone to buoy you when the water is turbulent and the pressures become unbearable — someone who will laugh with you and cry for you. Throughout his legendary career, hockey great Wayne Gretzky has maintained a daily contact — usually at great distance — with his father, who is also his mentor and friend. The value of this type of relationship cannot be measured.

And so, as you leave Cornell, carry the fond memories with you. Cherish the pleasant times. Maintain your sense of humor.

And ... keep in touch.

With all best wishes for success, fulfillment and happiness,

Donald F. Smith, D.V.M.
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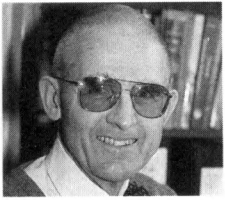
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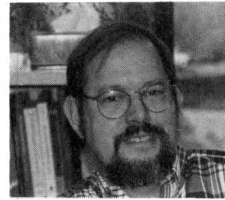
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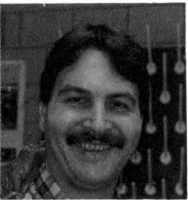
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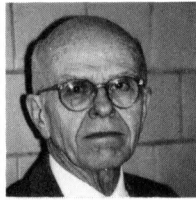
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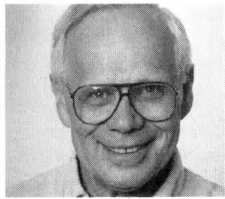


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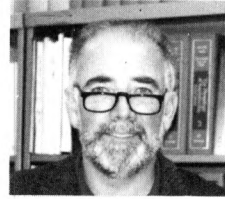
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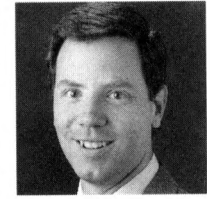
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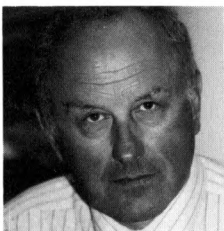


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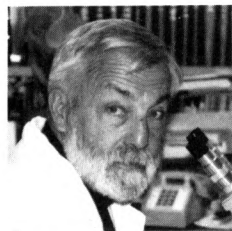


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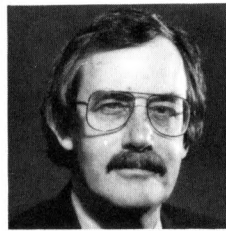
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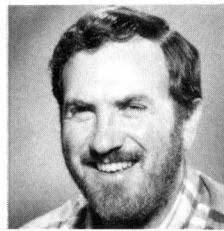
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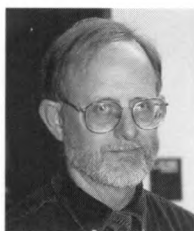
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J. Randolph



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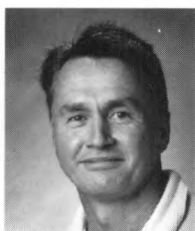
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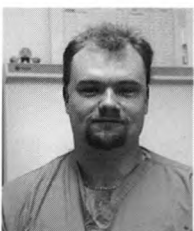
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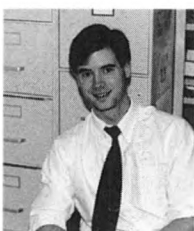
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Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Residents



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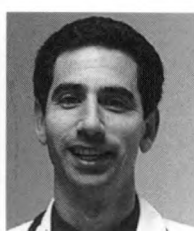
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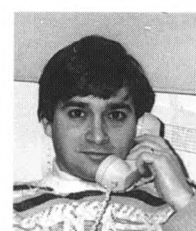
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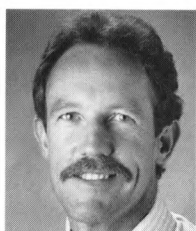
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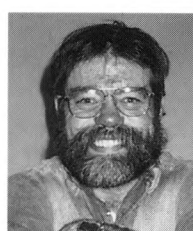
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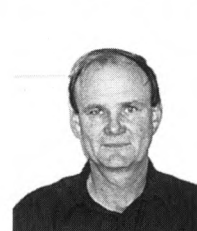
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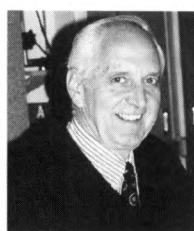
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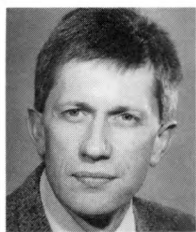


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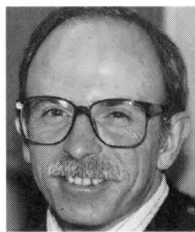
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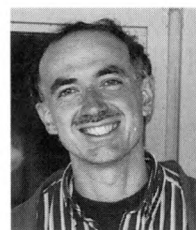


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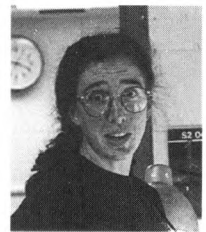
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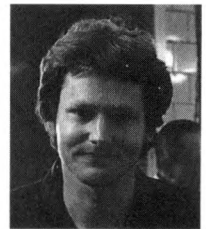
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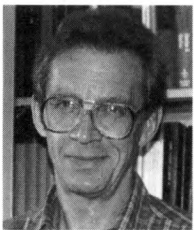


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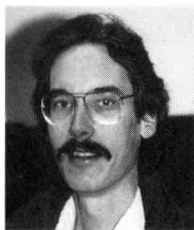


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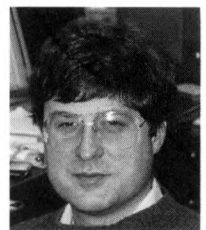
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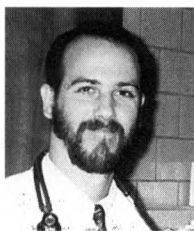
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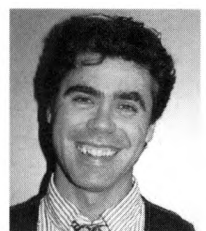
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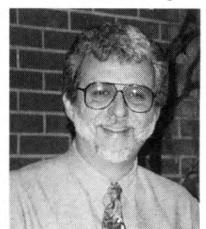
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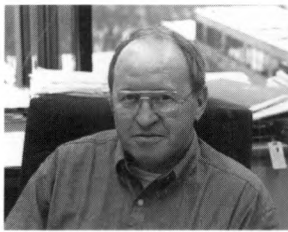


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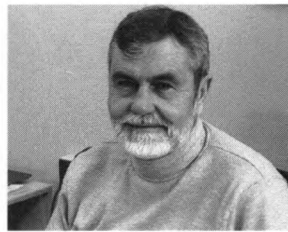
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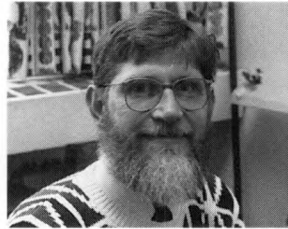
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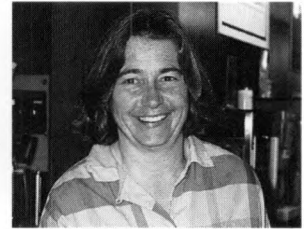
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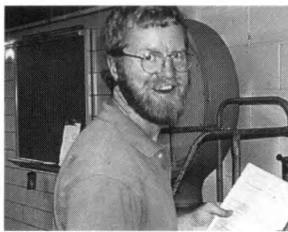
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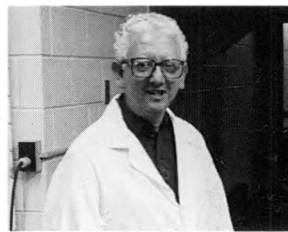
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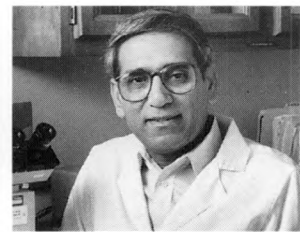
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T. Stokol



T. French



A. Battison

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Jean



Halle



Deb



Sue



Deb & Kim



Susan & Heidi



Carol



Cindy



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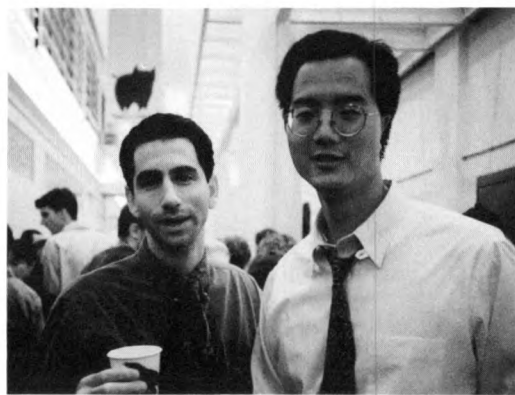
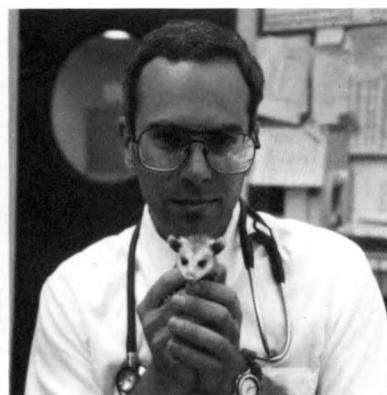
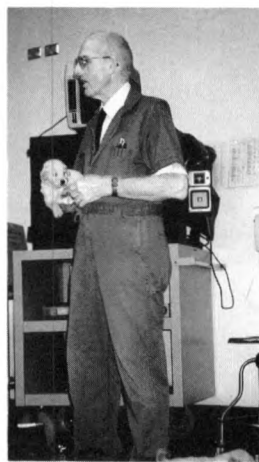
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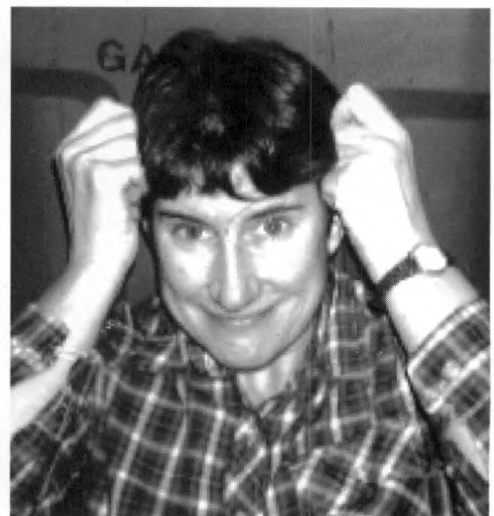
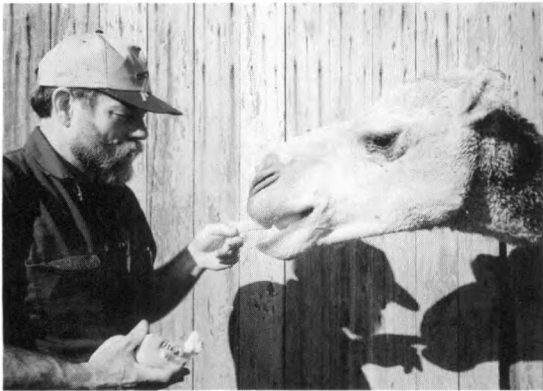


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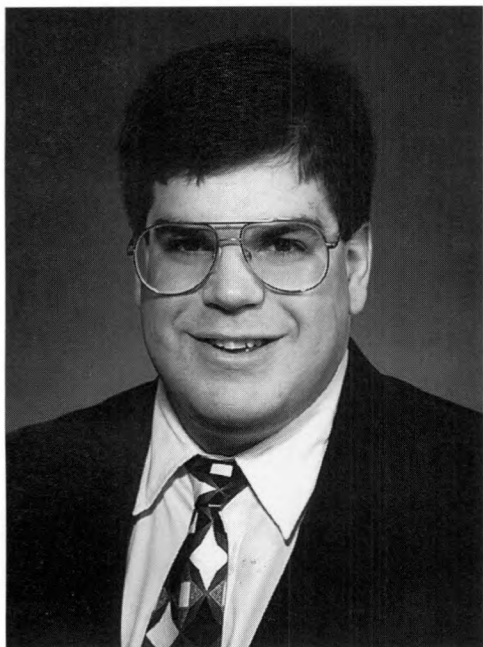








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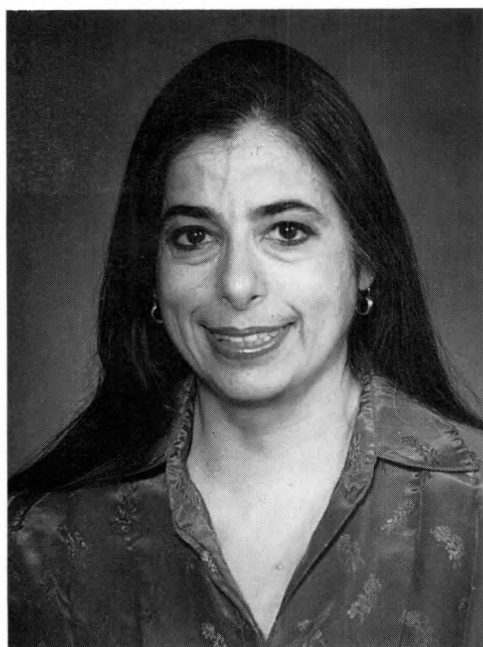


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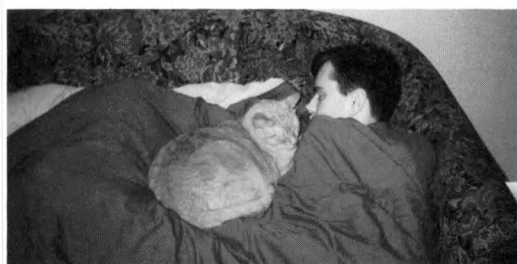
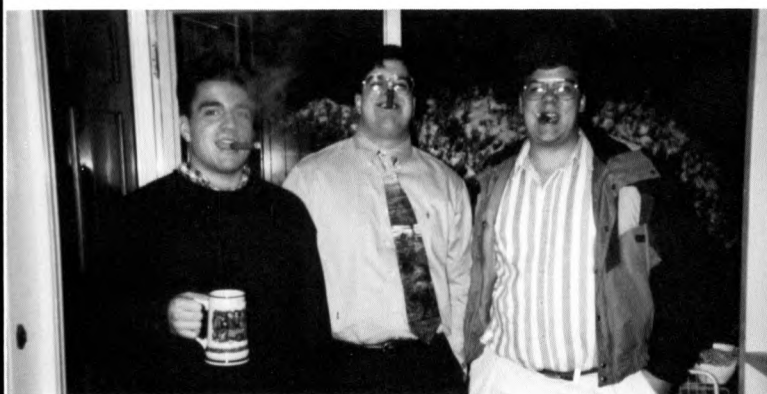
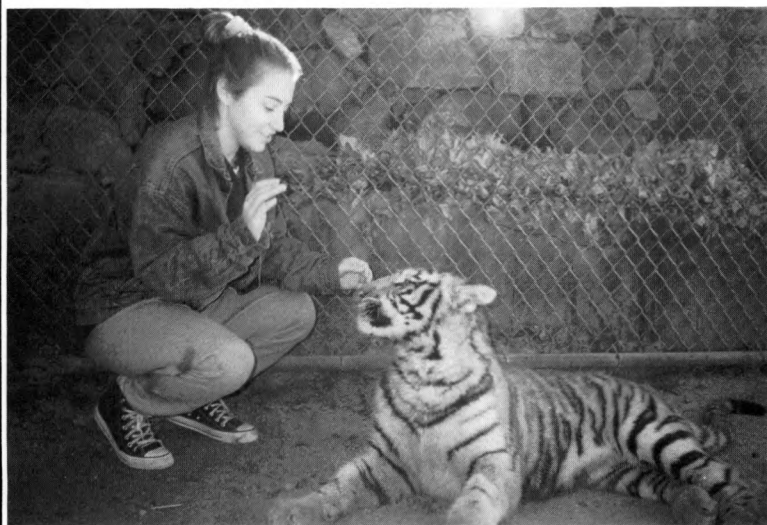
The past four years have been an adventure, to say the least, I'm amazed at how much I've learned (and at times even more amazed how quickly I've forgotten it!). To all my good friends- thanks for the times we've laughed like fools and the times we've whined like coyotes at the moon. I especially thank my family and Veronica, who've loved and supported me throughout all of my absenteeism from the rest of life. Lastly, I thank all the professors and clinicians who've educated and inspired me during my stay here. Best of luck to the rest of my class - professional achievement and a hilarious salary await. May we all achieve our own definition of success.

"... I am king in my land, and it is unnecessary for me to become the subject of a person who has no more vassals than I. I regard those men as vile and contemptible who subject themselves to the yoke of someone else when they can live as free men. Accordingly, I and all of my people have vowed to die a hundred deaths to maintain the freedom of our land. This is our answer, both for the present and forevermore."

-Acuera of the *Timucua* tribe of Florida, to the Spanish conquistador Hernando de Soto



Nancy Allen





Cheryl Balkman

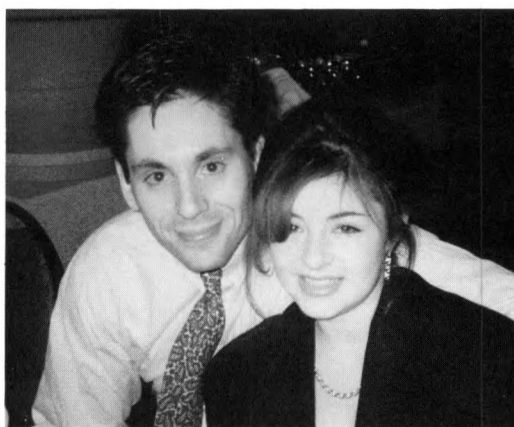
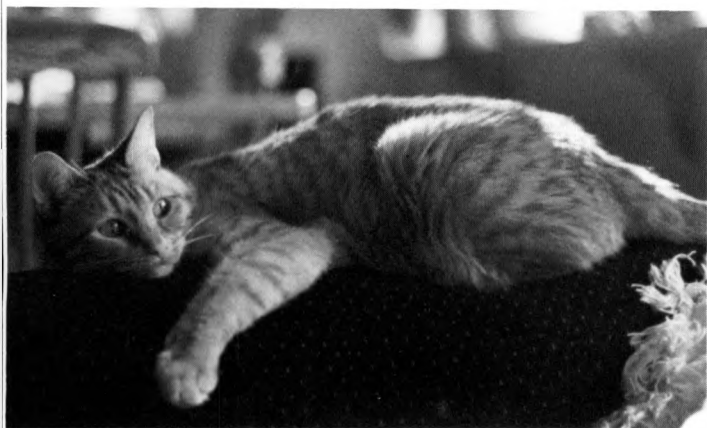


Alexandra Barrientos

I dedicate this to the furried loves of my life; Kuma, Lou, Fluffy, Butch, Precious, Candy, Rocky, Bandit & Hobbes. To my friends and classmates; thank you for providing all your emotional support and comic relief when needed. Thank you Abueli, Cacho, tia Charo, Enrique, Eduardo, Teresa, & Galo for your continuous encouragement and strength.

Mom, you are my inspiration.

Rob, you are the Best! Thank you for all your love.

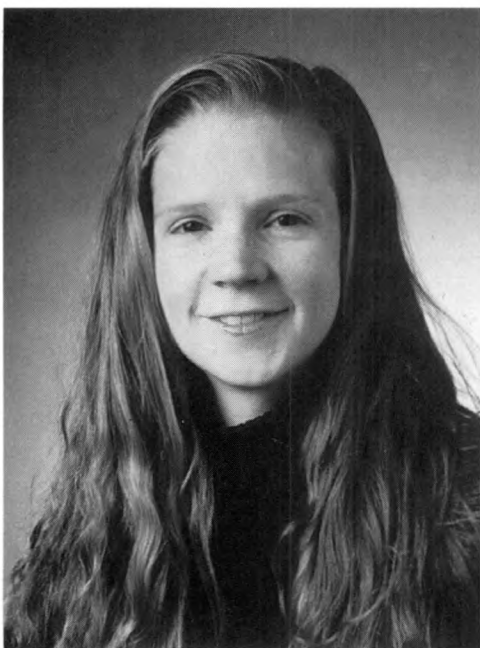




Cynthia Bashore

What to say after four years? It seems unbelievable that we are finally leaving and that after May 25th it will be completely over. Our first days of orientation are a distant memory now (who could forget the animal name game—now which Sara was the spider? or the mini-survival course—Did that really prepare us for the treachery of tutor group?). I'm glad for the memories that we've made—"Umm, where's the head? ohh"—or "Where is that jack***?!?"—not to mention all the joys of clinics. I'll look forward to finding out where everyone ended up at the next reunion (I still predict Mary will be a bovine practitioner). Thanks to all my tutor groups (we made it through!), my apartmentmates who dealt with my lovesickness and endless North Carolina talk, everyone in the Fish Diagnostic Lab, and of course to all my rotation-mates from throughout the year—you guys were great! Most of all thank you to my family and my best friend and husband, Tad, for their constant love and support. Next time I see you guys, I hopefully will have an accent and a tan!

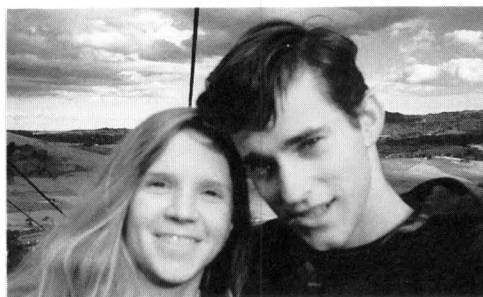
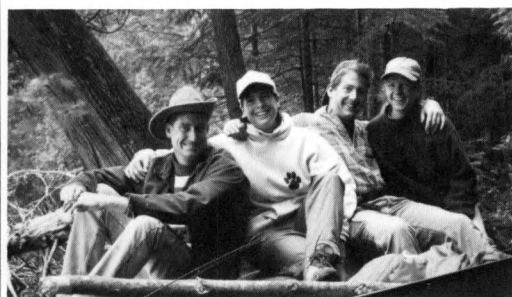
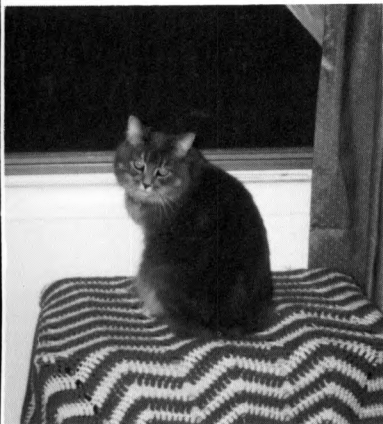
Best Wishes, Cyndie.

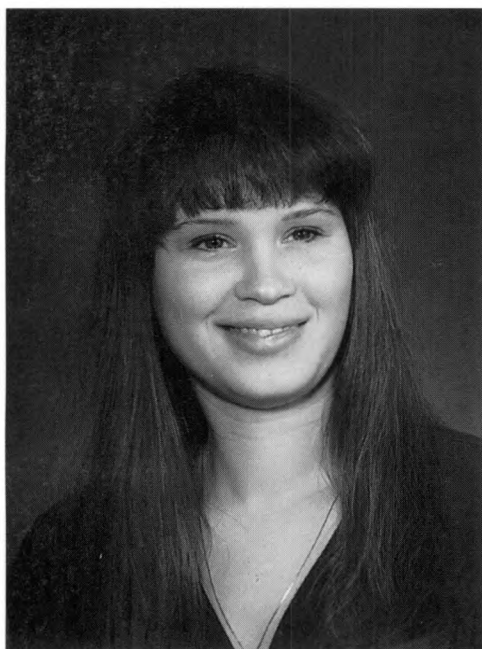


Adrienne Bentley

Ode to Vet School (a pretty poor ode, but an ode nonetheless)

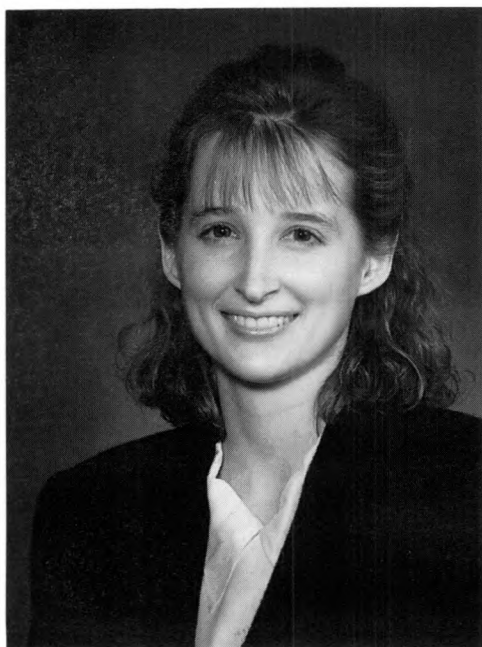
A is for Animals, of all shapes and sizes
 B is for Back row seats, and whispered asides
 C is for Clinicians, and all they have taught us
 D is for Dreams, and where they have brought us
 E is for ECM, one of first year's many trials
 F is for Friends, you made it all worthwhile
 G is for Gunners.....God bless 'em
 H is for Herd Health - our arms, how they press 'em
 I is for Ithaca, our home for four years
 J is for Just one- or maybe two- more beers
 K is for Knowledge, gained at great price
 L is for Ligamentum nuche...isn't it nice?
 M is for Myrtle Beach, simply the best
 N is for Nights awake, for fun or for tests
 O is for Owners, who do it all for their pets
 P is for my Parents, who made me a vet
 Q is for Questions, and all we don't know
 R is for Rugby, and games in the snow
 S is for Shivering-how cold can it get?
 T is for Tutor group, can we have the Learning Issues yet?!!
 U is for Up at 1 AM, for treatments galore
 V is for VAA Program, and Australia's sunny shore
 W is for Walks with Remy and Tyler, my wonderful dogs
 X is for Xtra food, and eating like hogs
 Y is for Yesterday's memories and tomorrow's feats
 Z is for Zebras, may we recognize their hoofbeats...





Jennifer Berger

We are finally done! Good times: Just a few memberable moments I'd like to include—therio male dog lab with SG and JD. JD-TEXAS LOVE KNOT! Had fun in lectures with SG, JD, JF, CF, SQ, MD, even though SQ would always tell us to “Shhh”, then “whisper” to CF just as loud as we had been! Bad times: The 3 days before a block exam and during those block exams! Thanks to my family for supporting me and telling me that I could do this. Thanks to Allan for being there and marrying me (and infuriating me by remembering more than me!). Jaxson, Bask, and Joey- we shared many walks, without which I would have gone insane. Bree- who would gladly gallop when I needed to run away as fast as I could. Sprout- can't forget the iggy- you are a good boy when you eat! It will soon be warm enough to let you out around the house again! Future plans: “follow” Allan for post-doc somewhere in US??, work in mixed or small animal practice, buy a horse farm, train SAR dogs



Julia Berntson

Thank you:

Thank you to my husband, Ross, you have provided me with strength, love, support and laughter through it all. You have patiently listened to and seemingly understood what this profession means to me, T2's and all. I anxiously await being together and supporting you in your dreams.

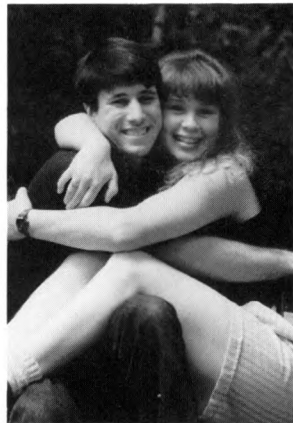
Mom and Dad, you have both contributed to providing me the character and determination to pursue and persevere. These qualities have taken me far not only in veterinary medicine, but more importantly in life. Thank you.

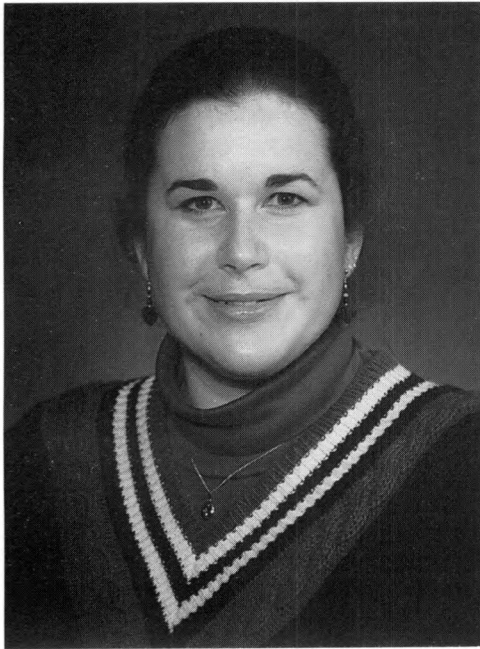
To my friends, sharing these last four years with you has been a privilege. We must continue to the friendship we have forged with each other through frequent correspondences. Gods speed to you all.

To my professors, you have given me not only the education but the encouragement to share this wonderful profession with you, now as a colleague. Thank you for your preparation and more importantly your efforts.

To Cornell ... high above Cayuga's waters ... I have spent 8 years of my life here. I am proud to be an alumnus to such an esteemed alma mater, but I will only miss you a little.

My quote: “Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan “Press On” has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.” - Calvin Coolidge





Bridget Bloom

I would like to dedicate this to my pets of the past and in my future, as well as to my parents: ever supportive.

When I was little I wanted to be an astronaut. I would fantasize about flying into space, meeting aliens, discovering new worlds. Unfortunately, real life aeronautics is boring and I soon came to that realization. I then wanted to be a veterinarian. (This was before I knew the word veterinarian but after I knew I loved animals.) I was constantly bringing home lost kittens, garden snakes, baby birds. Most of those baby birds died, a very frustrating experience. Even after I fainted dead away while a veterinarian was taking my cats temperature did I want to be a vet. (I blame the fireplace, my winter jacket, even though I still get woozy when I see that thermometer going in!) Anyway, a life-long dream finally realized. Sort of anti-climatic if you ask me. No longer am I a dreamy-eyed child, but a practical adult with many student loans. Oh well, I still love animals, medicine, the thought that I will very, very soon be a veterinarian. (The thought sends wavelets of excitement flowing down my spinal cord.)

Vet school - sucked! What an experience! One I would never do again but one I will never regret.

To the loves of my life: Sarah, Nina, Mork & Mindy, Sam, Max, ...Claire, Reza, Vicky,...

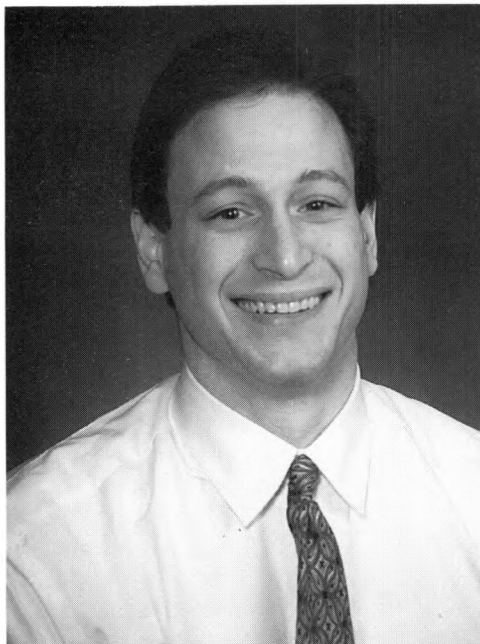
Today is gone. Today was fun.

Tomorrow is another one.

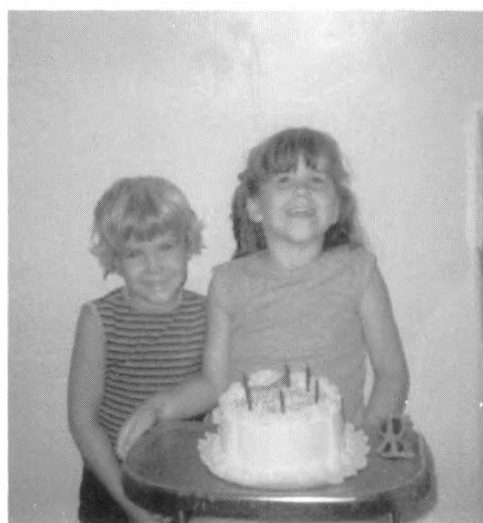
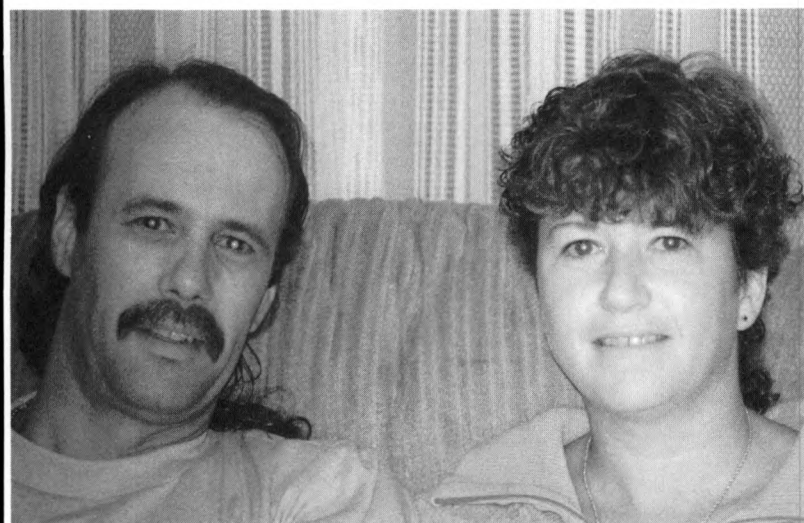
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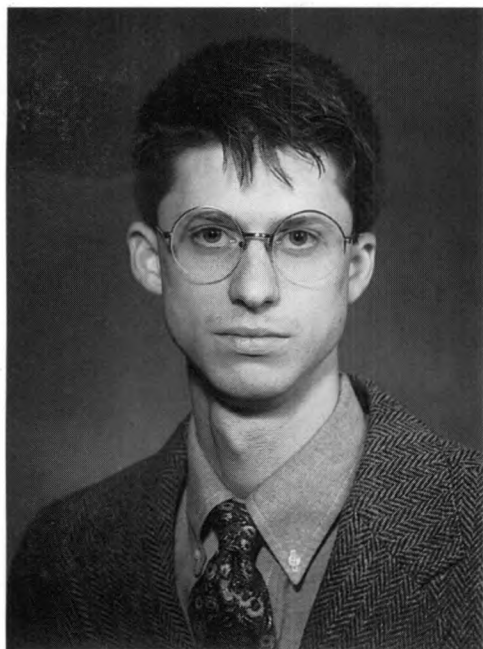
from here to there,

funny things are everywhere.



Peter Brofman



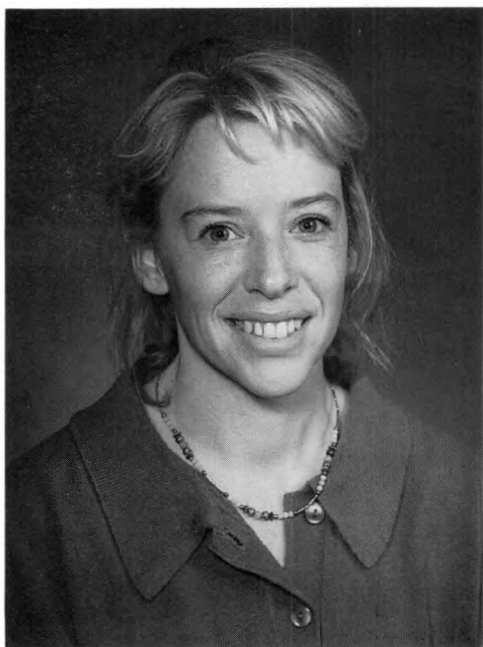


Christopher Byron

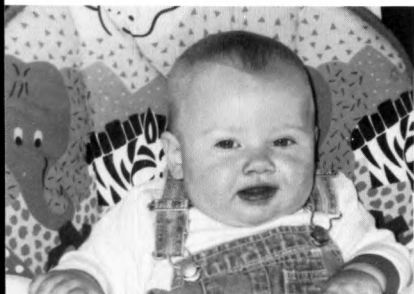
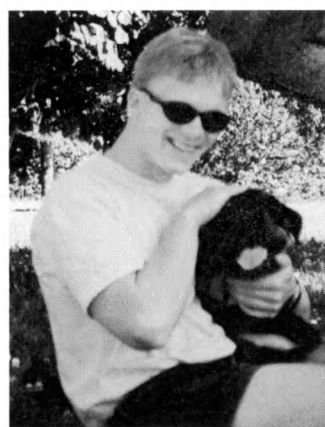
Our schooling is done, may our education now commence. I owe the successful completion of these few years to many: Mom, Dad, and Nana who were always there for me when life was less than perfection; the National Resophonic which kept me focused on the important things; Utah and Arizona which taught me there are bigger things in this world; all the trails that took me away and led me back; my car which would always go but would less frequently stop; Pony Bob, from whom I learned a great many things I hope to put to good use; Tigman who keeps things in splendid disarray; Emma who is always up for a walk; All the Pretty Horses; and Liz, thank you for keeping me in the neighborhood of sanity.

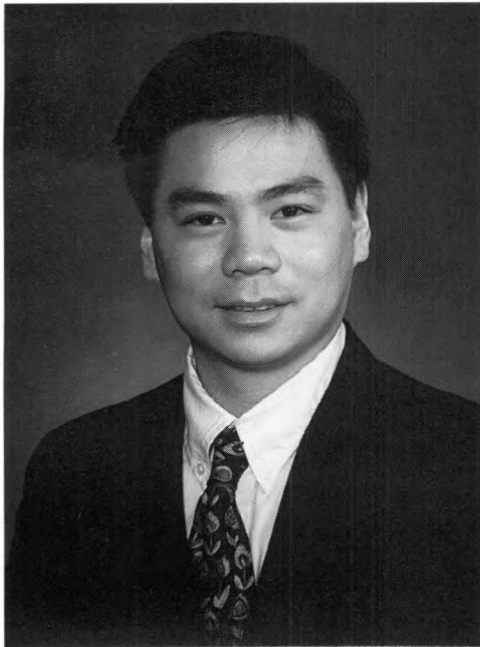
“That what we seek is the worthy adversary.”

“Now small fowls flew screaming over the yet yawning gulf; a sullen white surf beat against its steep sides; then all collapsed, and the great shroud of the sea rolled on as it rolled five thousand years ago.”



CJ Ceglowski





Daniel L. Chan

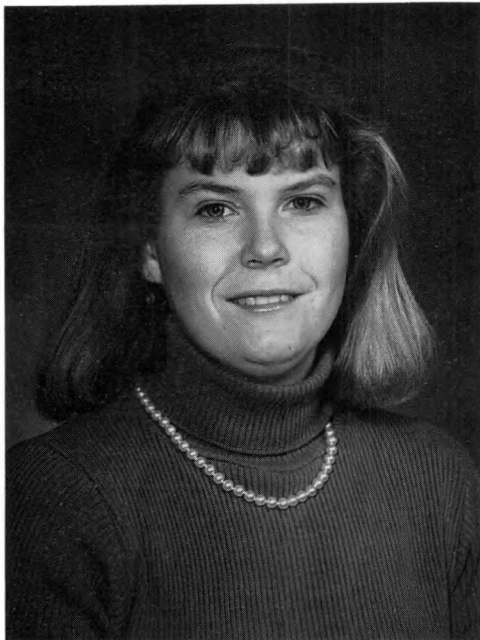
I still can't believe I got in vet school in the first place, much less finishing it! These last four years have been both exhausting and exhilarating but the truth of the matter is, I shall miss being here. The endless hours in the Dry lab doing computer modules, the long nights of Comparative Anatomy Labs, the marathons in the library, the eternity spent in the Applied Lab and the lifetime secluded in tutorial rooms. . . who am I kidding? I spend so many hours in the vet school that they were beginning to charge me rent!

However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have gotten me through these years in one piece and sane for the most part. First and foremost to my family for all their love and support. To my friends and classmates, who have made this experience an unforgettable journey. To Little Joe, my housemate, for getting me to and through vet school and to all the clinicians and teachers who taught, guided, awed and inspired a dreamer.

P.S. "DOS Computers, manufactured by millions of companies, are by far the most popular, with about 70 million machines in use worldwide. Macintosh fans, on the other hand, may note that cockroaches are by far more numerous than humans, and that numbers alone do not denote a higher life form."

—The New York Times, November 26, 1991

P.P.S. Bring back the interviews!



Jennifer Collins

Our Vet school experience would not be complete without one last, final, and ULTIMATE processing session:

I will always carry with me many wonderful memories of the friends and experiences that have been such an important part of my life these past four years:

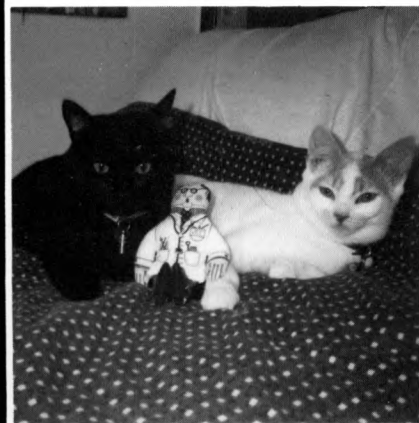
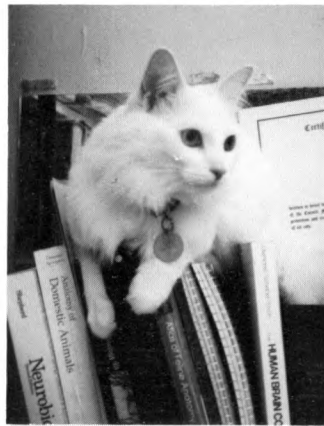
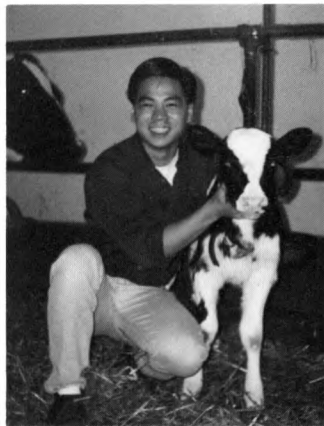
Dessert /lasagna parties, Block 1 finale at Plums, Free food?..where?, Rafting in Maine, Weekend at Jenn's cabin, crazy Halloween costumes, Eighty's Nights, Benchwarmers-hey, she gets plenty, Strangely attractive/fuzzy pink sweater, Snowball Fights at 2 a.m., Carousel trips, Pasta parties with the CPS crew, Ultrasound, Cornell Hockey, Intramurals: soccer-undefeated!, hockey-you're off-sides!, Lecture hall shivers, Uh oh-someone's in my seat!, OTS road trips and the mighty chicken god, Hot-tubbing in VT, wine tasting, Fun in the Sun with frozen margaritas, a moment of PEACE at DWV, and steel drums at Sharkey's on the Pier.

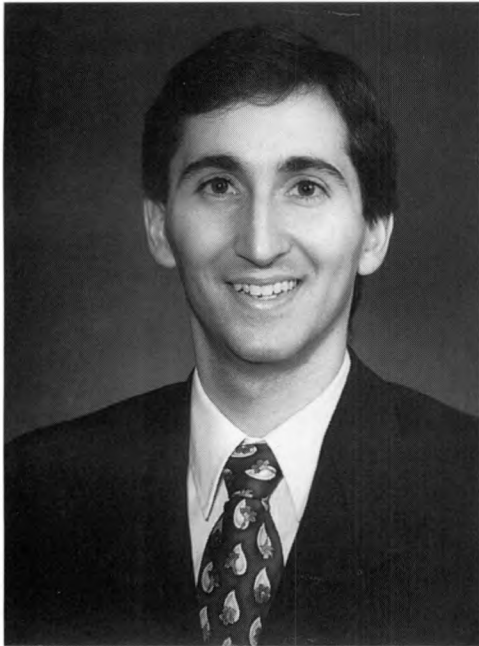
Special Thanks:

To all my friends- especially LP, JD, MD, SQ, CF, JF, SG, and JB. You have helped me enjoy these last four years despite some stressful times. I will carry a small piece of each of you with me forever.

To my family- Mom, Dad, Scott, and Jenni. You encouraged and supported me at times when no one else knew how. Thank you for being there when I needed you most!

To my classmates- We made it! I wish you all the best in your careers and in life, and I hope our paths will cross again someday.





Joseph A. Consigli

Veterinary school is like a carousel ride at the zoo,
Where we meet colorful animals that neigh, bark, and
moo.

Big animals, small animals, and cows that ping,
Veterinarians enjoy every living thing.

Traveling in a circle, up down and around at last,
Our four years together are now a time of the past.

But now with new hopes and dreams of success,
We'll be veterinary doctors who'll strive to do our best.

So for making my ride at Cornell so memorable and
great,
Thanks to my family, Monica, and my fellow class of
1998!



Pamela Corey

Good Luck to all my Colleagues in the Class of 1998.

With this new curriculum we'll have to graduate in teams (i.e. tutor groups.)

"I'll castrate one side and you can do the other." (Teddy) Wasn't it ironic
and scary how your dog's illnesses followed Block 5 system lectures?

(Mary)

Fond Memories:

Dogwalks in the Ag school fields, sunny days (a few), equine distribution
classes, colic crew, large animal surgery, Rochester Equine externship, the
end of block 4.

Bad Times:

Nights before block exams. Driving a Mustang without snow tires in an
Ithaca winter (thanks for the rides Paul.) "Sorry, we can't tell you the
learning issues." (the tutors)

In Memoriam:

Puddy, the best cat ever. Died August 28, 1995. I miss you.

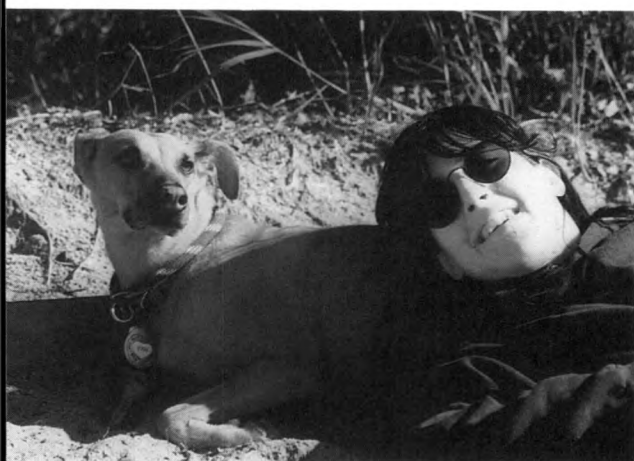
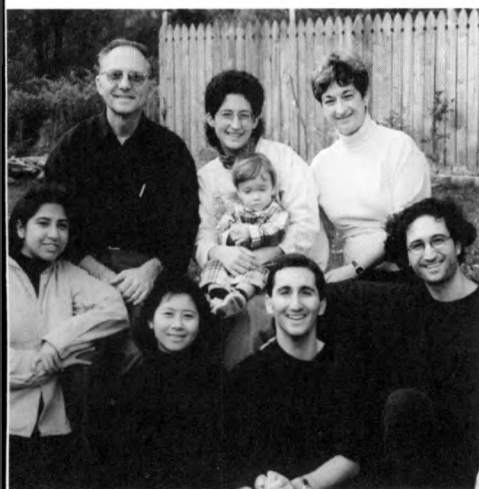
Tokyo, my horse whose death in 1986 prompted me to work with horses
again and do something constructive.

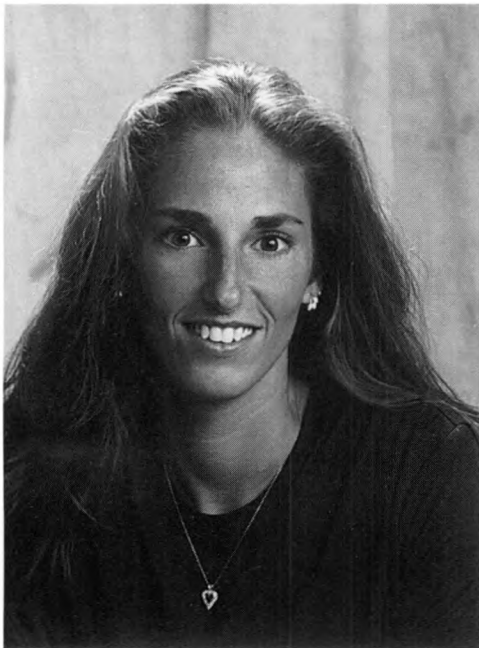
Thanks:

To Dr's Eirmann, Looney, Saidla and Shaw and all the students who helped
get the Pet Loss Support Hotline running at Cornell this year.

To my family for all your support and pride.

To Josh: Without you I wouldn't be here. I hope you know how grateful I
am for your love and your belief in me. (And for the vet school rumor mill,
we tied the knot August 7, 1997 after 12 years of "living in sin.")



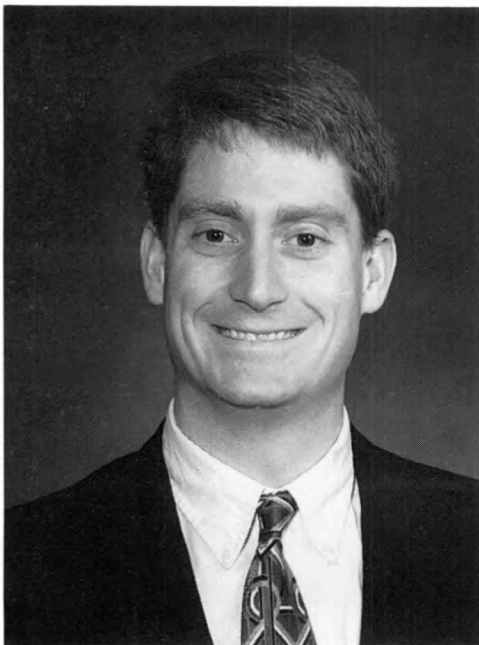


Erin Corrigan

To Mom, Dad, Maura, and Shannon...for your patience and understanding all these years how could you stand it?? I couldn't have done any of this without you.

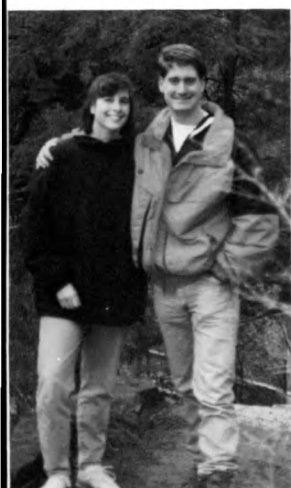
To Brian...for baseball games, tailgates, Sunday dinners, "laziness", your constant upbeat attitude and all those things which helped me keep my sanity for the last four years. "You're the best!!!"

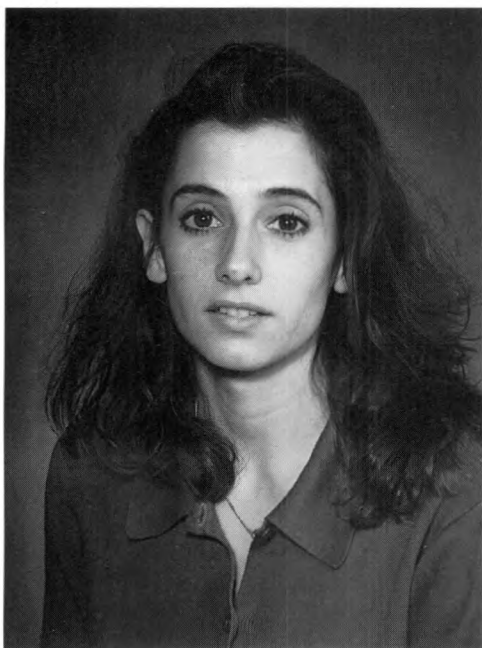
TF: RMay lives! say goodbye to NHS/GHS/CU, $214 + 401 = \text{dump}$, love those burritos, have some more salt, being perfect is a hard thing to do, thank you for your laughter and friendship over all these years; SH: thanks for always waiting at home for me, for bringing Boonie home to us, for cooking, movies, BNL, sledding, ISC + Haunt, and T-burg modified football; MN,FH,MM,JF: the pookie made it!; FL,MG,TF: LP's always; KL: I still have the key, nicknames, block I, Courtside cardio training; SE: my favorite shopping partner (outlets R us-Maine or otherwise!); GD,FL,CR: for sharing a room with the girls; MD: for keeping BP busy for me; RF,GP: pants only; SF,DG,SK: wait up guys I'm coming!; MVC: sharing rotations, g&t's, laughs, and baking...meet you at Stella's!



Garrett Davis

We made it through! Thanks to all who made the trip an adventure. It was an honor to work with all the doctors who's selfless devotion to teaching and the profession made learning easy. Thanks to all my close friends, you made vet school fun. Special thanks to my parents, you have always been there for me. Most of all thanks to Ruth who stood by me without question throughout everything. The times to remember: OTS parties, symposiums, Myrtle beach, Atlanta, hanging out at 206 Winthrop, softball in the summer, football in the fall, camping, Gorra's cabin in Maine, clinical rotations etc... To the Veterinarians in the class of 1998 best wishes and good luck.





Laura Delia



Malissa DeHart

Well- the end of vet school.....it couldn't come at a better time.

Thanks to all of the wonderful and crazy people I met here...

DeMeo and Collins—to a couple of great Jen(n)s!!! Living with you guys has been anything but dull. Remember the snowball fights at 2am, water wars right before exams, lasagna dinners, Jen sleeping one off in my car, all the great times.....and the bad— thanks for helping me get through what has to be the worst year of my life (so far). I couldn't have made it through without you.

To the rest of the gang: Sara, Colleen, Jenn, Julie, Deb, Stacey, Kerry.....what can I say except that I'll never forget any of you... how can I?? Bingo!!, Stories, the rules of vet school, SNL skits, 80's night and random kisses, Olean and deer, and so many other things I can't list them all here. Thanks to you all for your support and caring.

A very special thanks to the two best teachers here at Cornell....

Dr. Saidla— you were always there whenever I needed advice about anything, thanks for listening and caring about all of us the way you do.

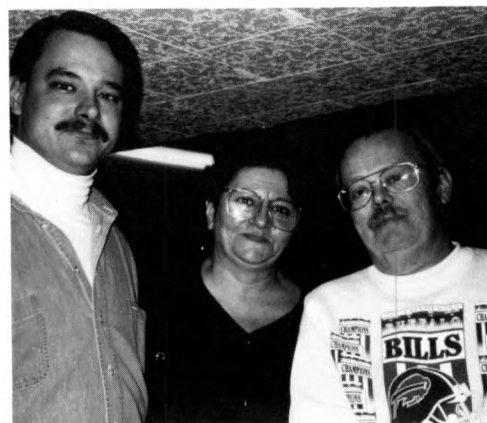
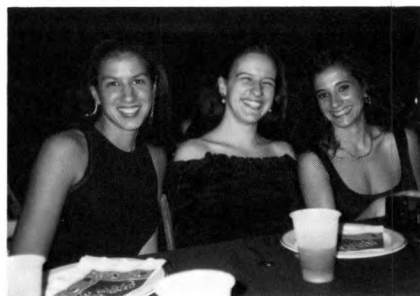
You truly are a Southern gentleman. Dr. Trotter— you believed in me like no one else, thanks for listening and doing everything you could to help me through, I hope that I can be the kind of Doctor that you are- kind, compassionate, understanding, and dedicated to helping animals. You will never know how much your kind words and advice have helped me.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Lastly- to my family— Mom, Alex, Beth Ann— I know I couldn't have done this without your love and support. I love you all.

And Dad- I know you are out there listening somewhere, I love you with all of my heart and this one is for you.

“That which does not kill us, makes us stronger.”

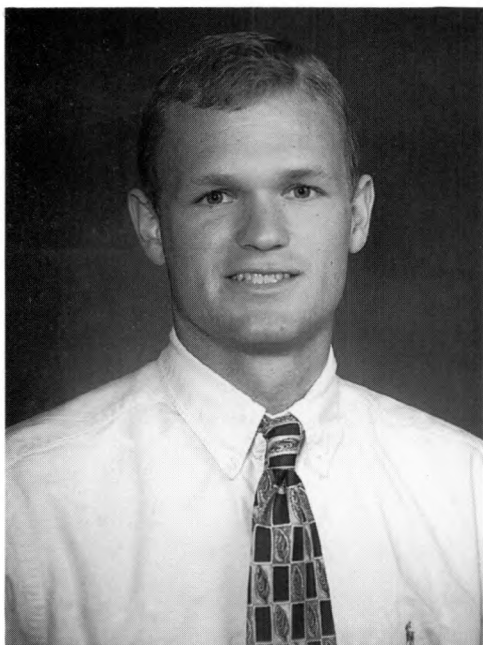




Jennifer DeMeo

These are just a few of the more memorable things that happened the past 4 years...

...getting Molly, I don't know-just get out of the car, the 7 hour ride home, Molly's surprise for Sara, Benchwarmer's-where else?, the birthday cow, the "No Wuss" list, Molly's eviction, Molly's citronella surprise, catalog shopping in the back, the rules of vet school, entertaining stories by all, B-5!, slide projector blinding, babies on lunch (lunge) lines, gettin' plenty, the mighty chicken god pizza concept maps, trips to Syracuse and the outlets-a steam cleaner?, wine tasting, interesting things you can do with a dog lead in the middle of lab-right Jenn and Stacey?, what accent!, group dog walks, the pose and the move, flip and giggle, ice scraper threats, Rabies wear, Bruner's needles, therapeutically slapping Malissa, Malissa on fire, fuzzy pink sweater, strangely attractive, Taughanock Falls, the beach, Jenn's bachelorette party, Jenn's wedding, Colleen's wedding...Thanks to my friends for being there and for the entertainment during lectures, and thanks to my family for their love and support.



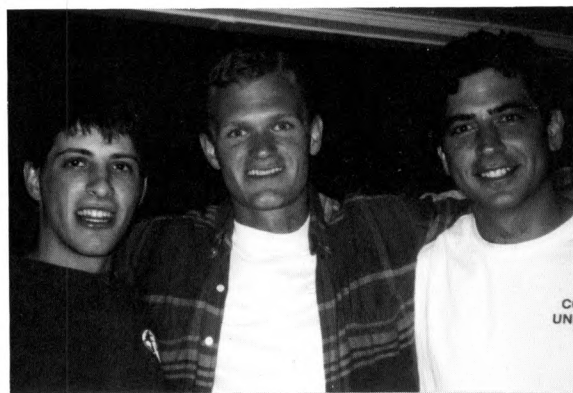
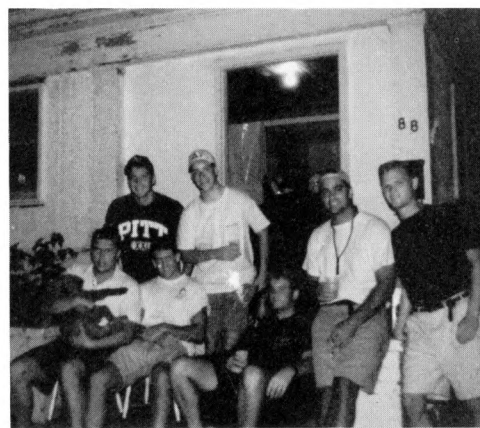
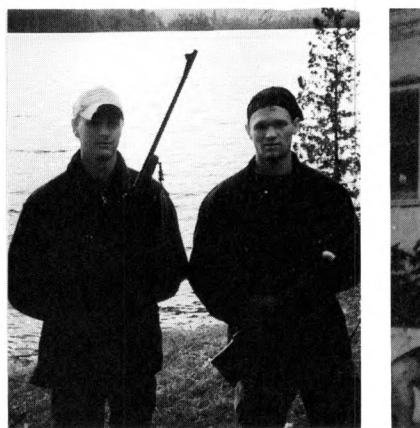
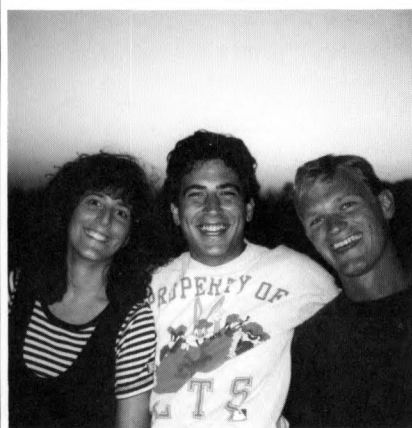
Michael Dunn

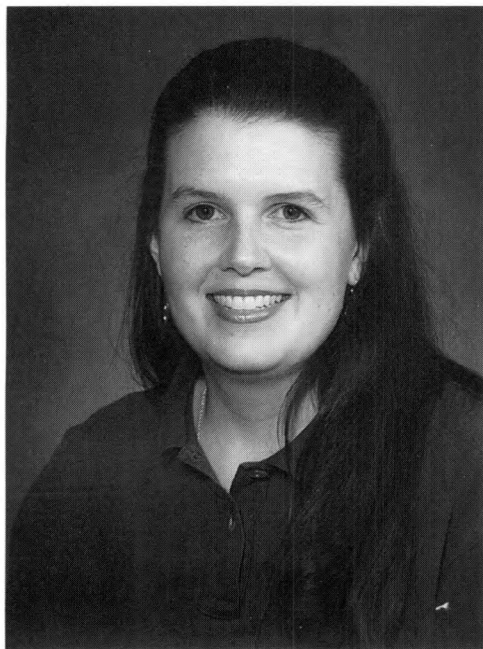
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All those memories.

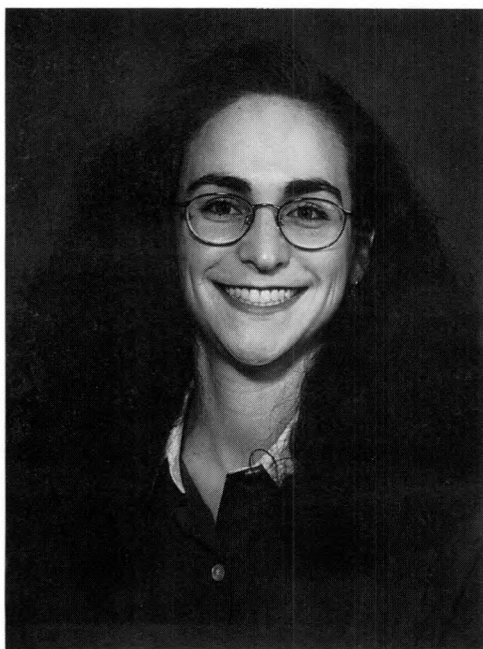
I would like to thank my family and friends for all the help over the years. Can you believe that they really gave me a degree?

-And to the Cornell community: don't worry, I'll be back running this place some day.





Elizabeth Edmunds



Susan Ettinger

Thank you . . .

To Mom and Dad - For your endless generosity and support, guidance, and unconditional love. For our wonderful family and home filled with warmth, values, and of course dogs. For (the therapeutic value of) hugs. For teaching me that purple flowers are worth waking up for.

To my big sis Debra C. - For your smile, concern, great meals, and relaxed outlook. For being my sis, and becoming my friend. And to Jim, T.J., and Katie - for giving me something very special to come home to - everytime.

To Matt - for companionship, for runs around campus, breakfast at the Plantations, dinners brought to ICU. For putting up with my moods and trashy TV shows, for killing bugs, for sharing your gray flannel, flowers, and potato torte. For having such a good heart and soul. For sharing them with me. For being my friend and my love.

To Spunker - For your spunkie outlook on life, ability to care, and passion to live so fully. For Canyon Ranch, river rafting, New Year's in Boston. For endless, crazy hours of studying in tutor rooms and at kitchen tables. For endless hours of listening and giving advice. For your sunshine.

To Paige - For being my stress-absorber, wagging your tail day and night. Even on my most tiring, long, and draining days, for knowing you'd be there waiting with you waggy-butt and unconditional love.

To Samson, Sparkle, and Nugget - For filling each day with "puppy love". For reminding me first hand the sadness and loss that we feel when our animal companions leave us.

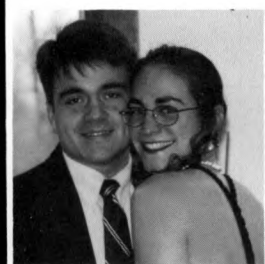
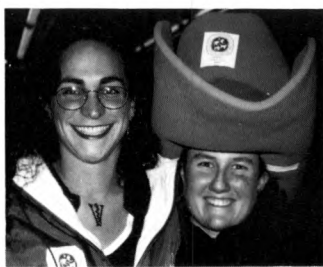
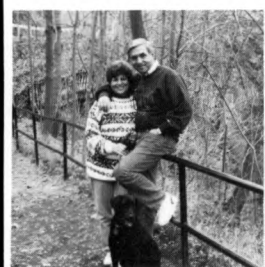
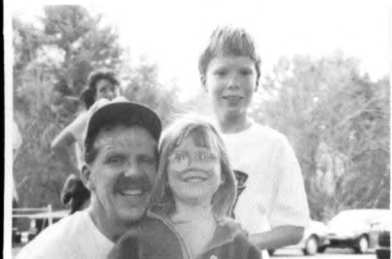
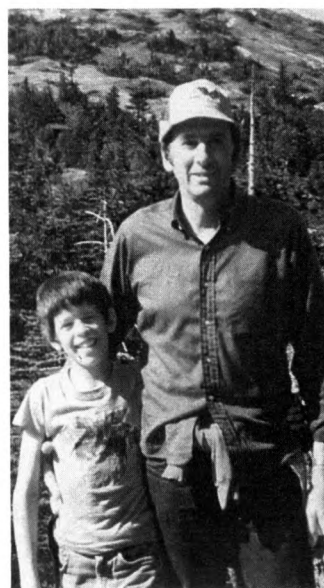
To Tasha, Peahead, Hunter - for entertaining me with your stories, for sharing your dock, and for Maine memories.

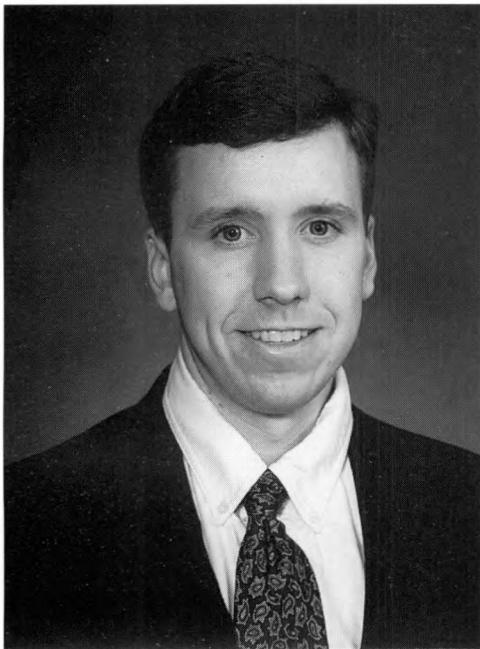
To Gannon - For being a "Pal" and for helping me through clinics daily with your smile, concern, and compassion.

To Polly - For always having the right quote . . . not that there's anything wrong with that.

To McNamara - For the helping with tale (tail) of Paige first year. For your desire to teach the students. For your trust, faith and "investment" in me and my abilities. For being my mentor. For your love for surgery, and for passing on that love.

To Cody, Honey, Jack, Gracious, Little, P.P., Bo Dapper, Melissa, Buffy, Maggie, and Princess - for allowing me to learn from you, to care for you, and for reminding me why I chose to become a veterinarian.





John Farrelly

The past four years have been like a roller coaster for me. First there was packing up and moving to Ithaca, leaving behind my family and closest friends. Along the way I married the woman of my dreams and somehow dragged her up here to follow. Then this past summer we started a family with the birth of our beautiful baby girl. In between there were trips to Ireland and Bermuda, weekends in the Poconos and many other times I will never forget. And throughout this time there were many people who helped make the journey worthwhile...

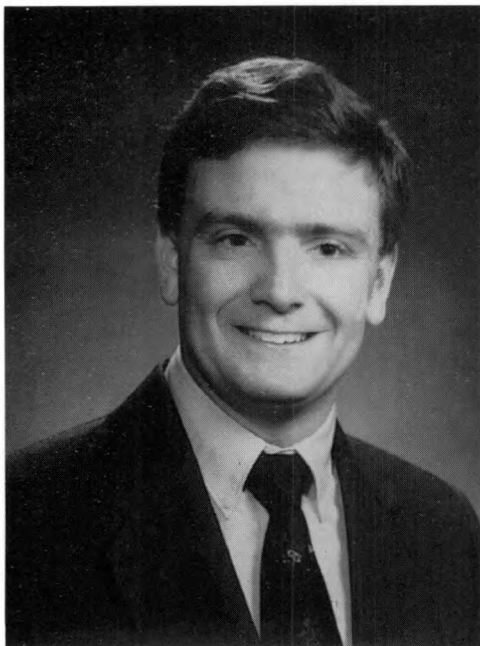
To all my friends who have been there throughout the past four years, especially B, Kevin and Dyan, Felice and Gina, Tom and Danielle not to mention the friends that I have made here at Cornell.

To Ryan, Conor, Ellen and Joe... thank you so much for everything you have done for us. I couldn't imagine marrying into a better family.

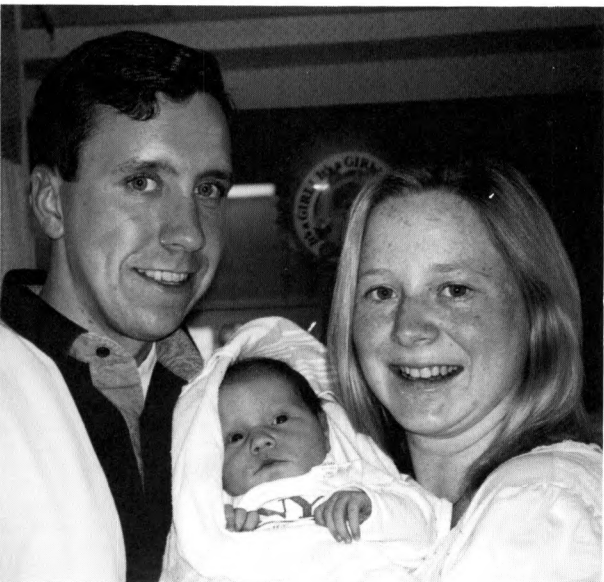
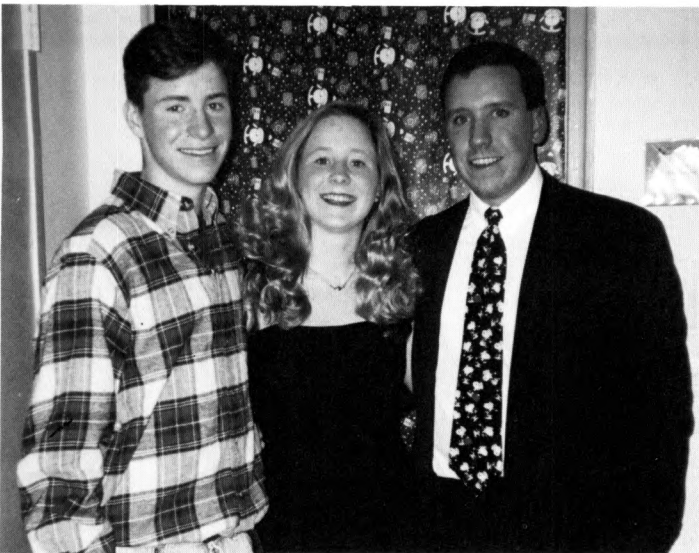
To Mom, Dad, Brian, Kathy and Katie... thank you for all the times you were there for us and all of the great times we have had. I never thought my family would mean as much to me as it does now.

To my beautiful daughter Ellen... thank you for bringing so much joy into my life. I couldn't have asked for anything more and I hope you will be proud of your dad, just as I am proud of my little girl. Being able to watch you grow has made the last year of school worthwhile.

To my wife, Aileen... Thank you for being there since the very beginning. I look back now on all the great times we have had together, but I also think about all the good times ahead. You have been the perfect wife through it all. You care for me and support me more than you may even know, and for that I am forever in debt to you.



Jeff Fish





Julie Fixman

Wow...it's over...already...finally.

Memories and good times: Benchwarmers, OTS initiation and the chicken god, 80's nights, falling asleep in front of 101 Dalmatians, wine tasting, the outlet mall, birthday parties for Brandy and Sax, walks in the woods and Plantations, lasagna courtesy Jenn's dad, ear piercing, catalogue shopping, weekends at Jenn's cabin, Halloween fun with Jiffy-pop man, I-19, the shhh-ers, bachelorette parties and bridal showers. "What are we talking about? Tell me, I have to know." "Why does this dog have two bladders?" "Babies on lunch lines?" "She's fast, I'm easy, and she gets plenty!"

My deepest thanks:

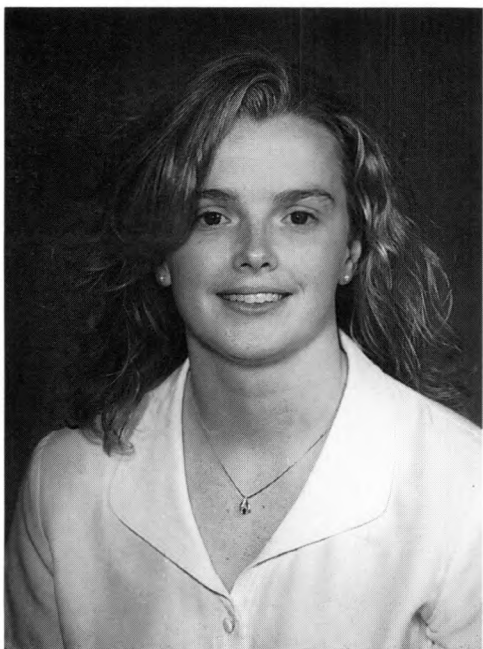
To my family - for their love and support.

To Brandy and Zack - for their constant love and affection, willingness to entertain, and for always being happy to see me, no matter how late I come home or what I smell like when I get there.

To my housemates, Kristen and Monica - for long talks, good cheer, good advice, and all the late nights I knew Brandy and Zack were well cared for by their favorite "aunts."

To my friends - especially SQ, MD, JB, CF, JD, SG, and JC - for the fun, the laughter, the shopping... I never thought I'd meet such a great bunch of bizarre, wonderful people.

To my patients - I am incredibly lucky in that I truly love what I do.



Tasha Fleury

I never take the time to thank the people that have filled my days with laughter and joy. So here goes: BR, thanks for keeping me sane. To my good friends...Fink, Duesing, Marder, Dukes and Mags...I love you all and think of you often and giggle...even if I sometimes forget to call. To the clinicians who have not only taught, but have instilled confidence, and been willing to have a good time, realizing that there is life outside of school. Freddy, Dunner, G-Man, Gurty...making someone smile is a special gift. I am so happy our paths have crossed and I hope we will keep in touch. Peanut, 7 years at Cornell is a long time; soccer, 214, 401, 1141...how did you put up with me? To the not so bitchy Sue...people just don't understand you, you are soft on the inside. P.S. I am taking Boone with me when I leave. To both of you...always watch out for cars in your driveway. They can surprise you. But most of all, thank you to Bob, Patti and Chris. Without your love and support, I would have never made it this far. To the class of 1998:

You'll get mixed up, of course,
as you already know.

You'll get mixed up
with many strange birds as you go.

So be sure to step,
step with great care and great tact,
and remember that life's a great balancing act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.

And never mix up your right foot with your left.

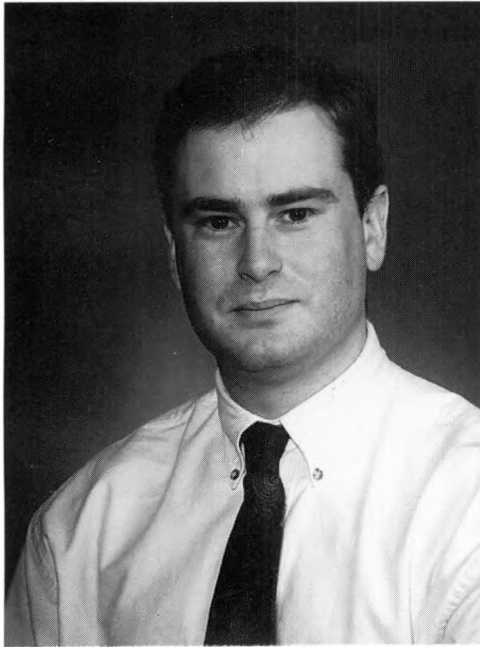
And will you succeed?

Yes! You will, Indeed!

(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed)

Dr. Seuss





Robert Foley

Activities: None

Sports: None

Honors: None

....."So many memories" (Homer Simpson on Rob Foley)

Thanks for all the good times...you know who you are

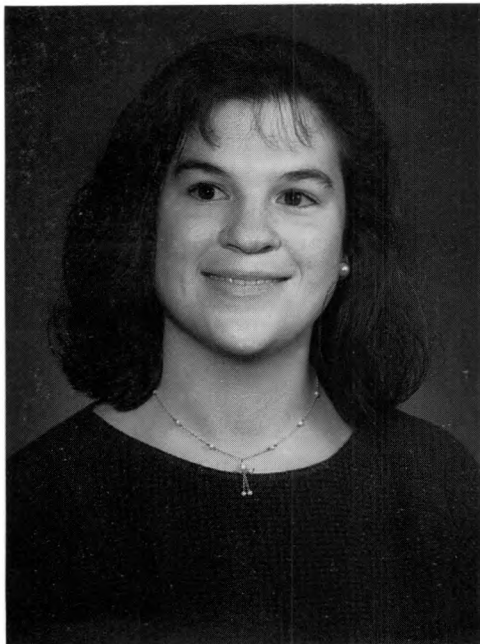
Jason, you're one cool little dude

Thanks mom and dad for all of the support (and of course the capital)

Keep in touch everyone

"Would somebody get a damn veterinarian in here...oh wait a minute...."

"Get busy livin' or get busy dyin'" (Shawshank Redemption)

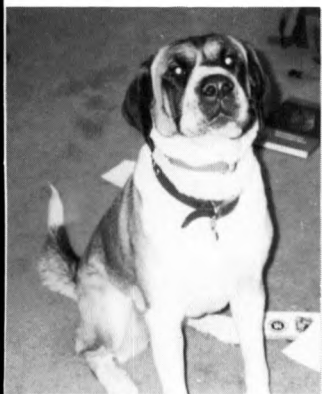
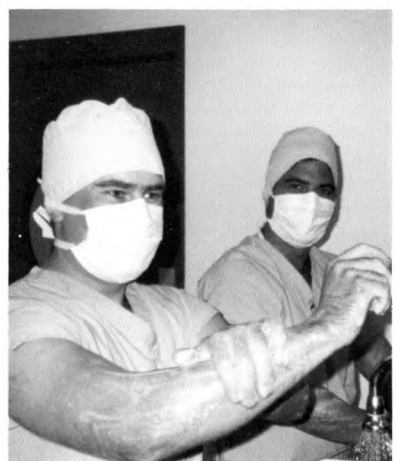


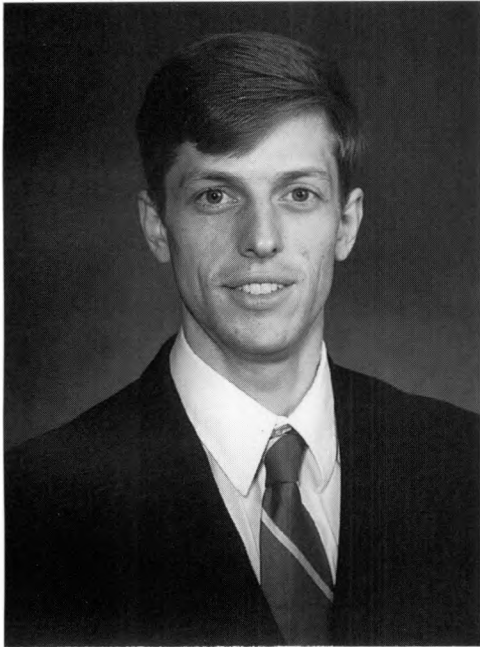
Colleen Fox

RULES OF VET MED (as developed in Block V):

1. When in doubt, refer it.
2. Even if you are not in doubt, refer it anyway because you are probably wrong.
3. Refer it, refer it, refer it.
4. Don't throw the snake on the floor.
5. Don't hit the surgeon.
6. Cooking your bird in a Teflon pan may kill it.
7. Don't think, just ask.
8. If it's a sheep, it will probably die, so leave before it does.
9. You can't repair a stomach that explodes.
10. If it looks like a dead fetal calf, it just might be.
11. DMSO can cure anything.
12. If you need an excuse, just say Symposium.
13. First socks, then shoes.
14. If its got tires or testicles, eventually its going to cause you a problem.
15. Kirk's book is NOT about Startrek.

Thanks to my friends and family whose friendship, love and support have made the past four years more endurable, and to Jello, Rejoice and JC for their constant reminders that it was all worthwhile.

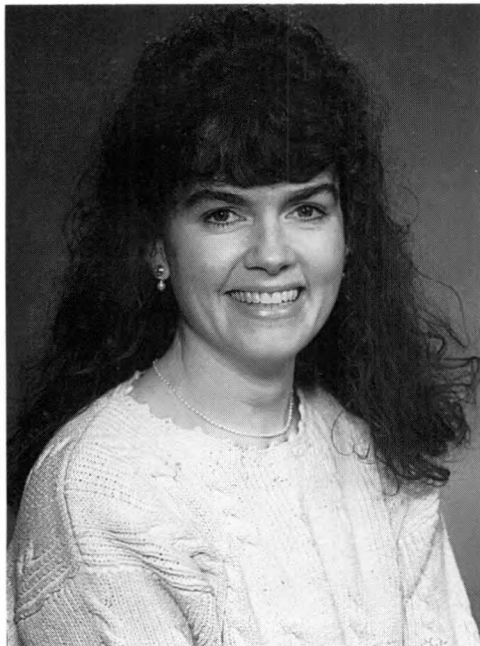




John Foy

The past four years have not been the easiest, but we have all made it. After the Block I exam, I did not know what to think about my future, but everything turned out alright. I'd like to thank my parents and friends for their support in getting through the past four years. I would also like to thank Dr. Kollias and Dr. Abou-Madi for all they have taught me about zoo and wildlife medicine and in particular avian medicine. Hopefully soon I will be able to put what they have taught me to work as a zoo or exotics veterinarian. Although vet school has been tough, it has also been fun and I would like to thank the members of Ultrasound for helping to make the past four years enjoyable.

Good luck to all of my classmates.



Kerry Gannon

The past four years has been a good dream and a bad dream at the same time, but I don't regret one minute of it. There are a lot of people who helped me survive:

Deb (Stoner!) and Rach: Your friendship and support during the good and bad times, and the laughs we had all the time made every day easier. (I love you, man!!) I'll never forget study breaks (supply room trips, cartwheels, "It's a popcorn nut!!!", let's go find the monkeys!!), Deb in the Applied Lab- "Son of a — !!!", Absolut Citron and Boone's, 6 days in the Wet Lab (going to the board!!), Monday AM SNL replays in LH I (Call me!!, Shut your freakin' cake hole!!) Malissa, Sara and Colleen: all I can say is "Whut happened to yur car?" Olean Rules!!! Pet: "I'll be right back!!!" (running down the hall, pulling off your labcoat.) Thanks for your shoulder and your spirit!

Mary, Jennifer, Megan and Joshua: Thanks for always believing in me, even after I didn't anymore.

JJ: Your love, support and encouragement have always made me feel like I was your own daughter.

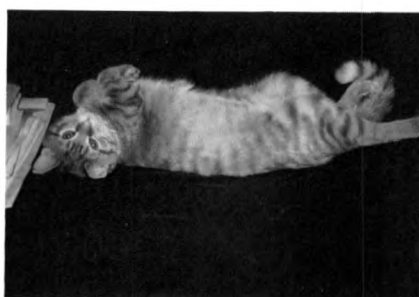
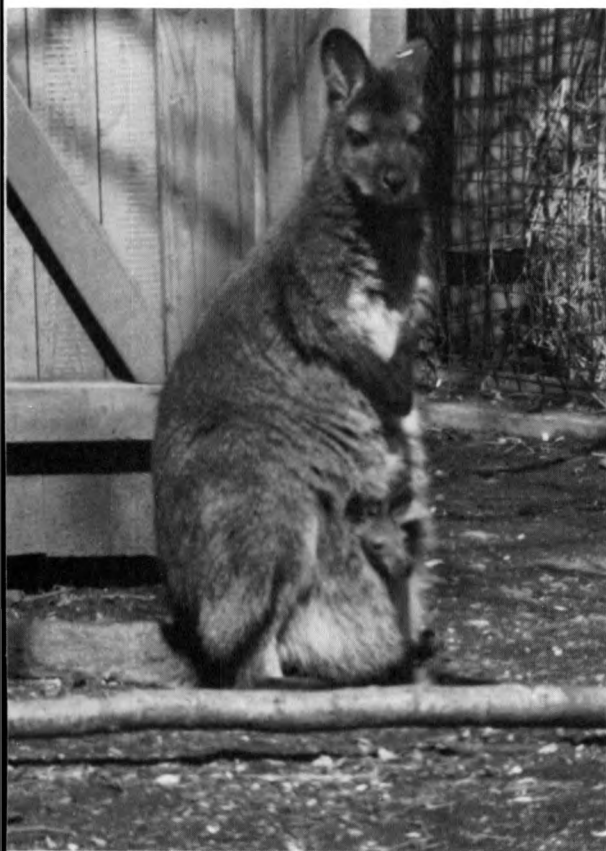
Dad: Your character, integrity, ambition, hard work and sense of humor set an example that I strive to follow every day. I owe everything that I have accomplished to you. (P.S. thanks for my first Merck manual when I was fifteen, and for not minding all the kittens in the basement!)

Nana: You never needed a reason to be proud of me. I miss you every day. Thanks for taking care of Tiger for me.

Russ (R-Guy): You cared enough about me and my happiness to endure the last four years. I'll spend the next sixty trying to deserve you. (October 11, 1998) Thanks for always answering the phone at 3am, your endless support and encouragement (two handfuls!), many 4 hour drives to Ithaca, taking such good care of the fur girls, making me laugh when I called you crying, convincing me to not quit a million times, telling me that 4 weeks will fly by because it's really like 2 hours, and waiting for this endless movie shoot to be over.

For their role in helping me realize what I wanted to be when I grew up: Pat, Smokey, Mr. Beasley, Big Red, Benjamin and Alice, and Tiger.

For their future role in keeping me in practice: Keno (Beanpole), Roo (Booser), Chief, Lucky, Ringo, Whitaker, Wish, Russell, Hamlet, Muffin and Raja.





Brenda Godlewski



Stacey Golub

Thanks....

To Mom & Dad, for all your love and support, and for always believing in me...

To Jonny, for always making me laugh when I needed to...

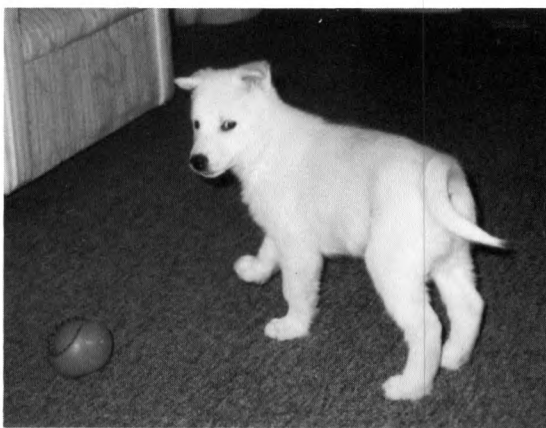
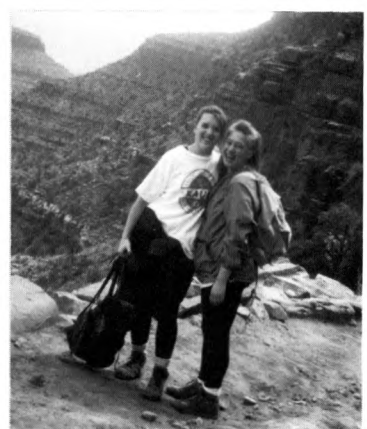
To Jessie and Daisy, for not destroying the *entire* house waiting endless hours for me to come home...

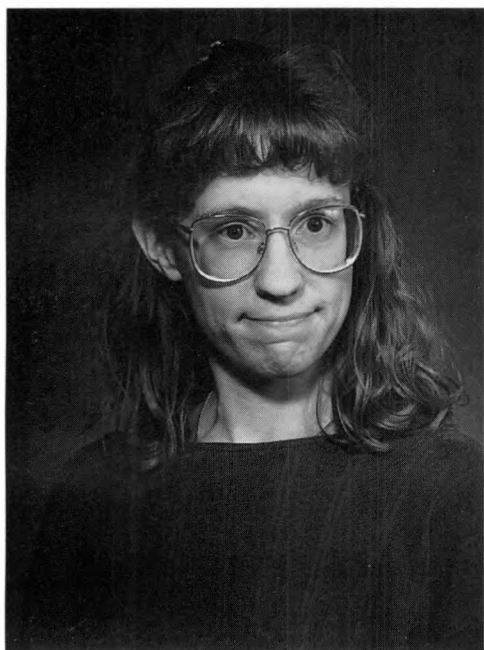
To Red, for reminding me that horses are my first love...

To my friends, for all the fun and good times...

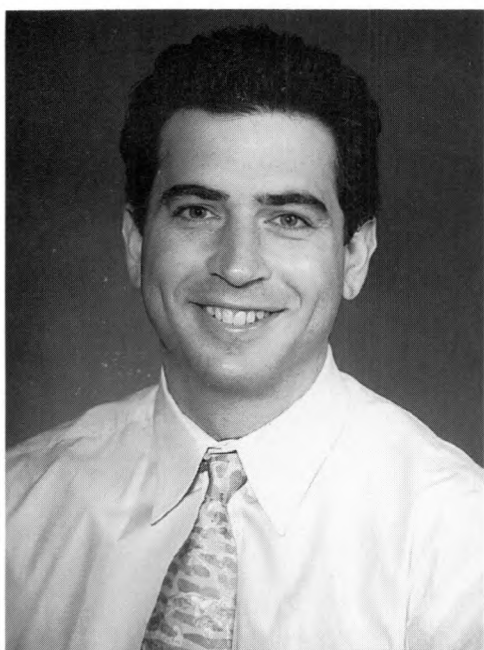
To my patients, the ones I helped save, and especially the ones I lost; each one of you taught me things I'll never forget...

"Doing what you love is freedom...
Loving what you do is happiness."





Shelley Gross



Marc Gurtman

Without getting into names or initials, thank you for:

Looking at all those baby pictures;

Taking to heart the old saying that "there is no such thing as a dumb question" and pushing it to the limit;

Making sure that I could hear and see in lecture by badgering the poor lecturer until they finally got it right;

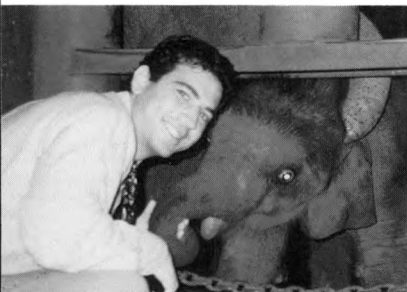
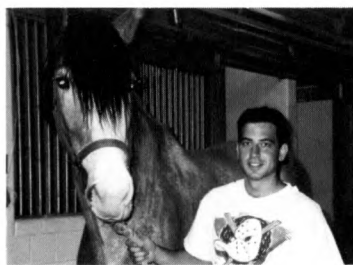
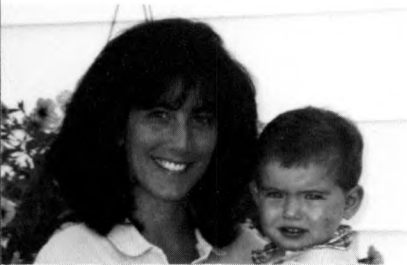
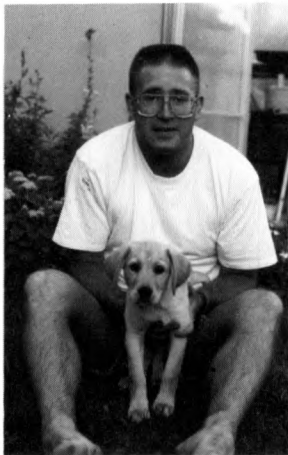
Countless hours over lunch or at the gym where we would talk about everything and nothing, those are the times I will miss the most.

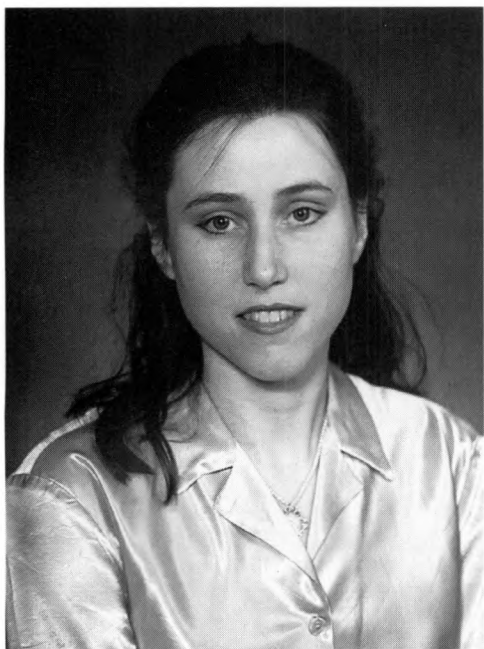
I wish to thank all four of my parents for their tremendous support and love

Wendy, I owe all that I am and that I am going to be to your love and support.

Jason, you have exceeded my wildest expectations. My greatest pleasure in life is being with you. I spend each day looking forward to getting home so that we can spend time together.

Thanks to being in school I have been able to be a greater part of my son's life than many working parents are able to be. This leads me into a bit of my father's advice I wish share with you. While lying on their death bed nobody ever said, "I wish I had spent more time at the office".

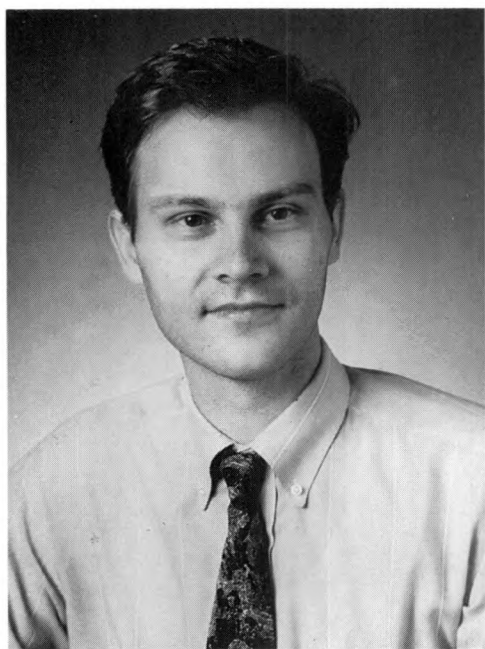




Jacqueline Higgins

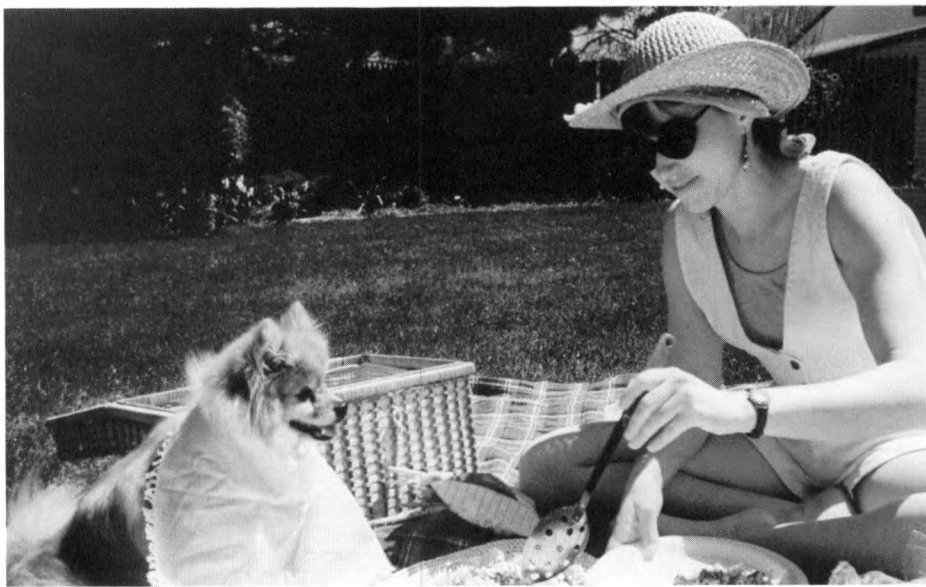
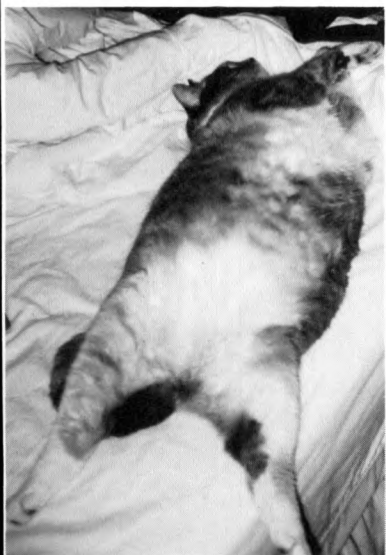
Twenty years ago I held a dying wild bunny in my hands feeling helpless in my abilities to save the poor creature. I made the decision then to be a veterinarian so that someday I would have the ability to help a creature in need rather than just watch it die in my hands. There have been several hard times over the last four years where my stress level was so high that it became difficult to remember why I came to this school and/or I lost touch with the fact that I was caring for a creature with a personality, feelings, emotions and moods of their own. It was these moments that I forced myself to step back, take a deep breath and remember that bunny that died in my hands. My only hope for all of us is that we never lose sight of why we are in this profession and always remember that the creatures we are treating feel all that humans do but can't voice their misery. Picture yourself in their eyes and you can't go wrong.

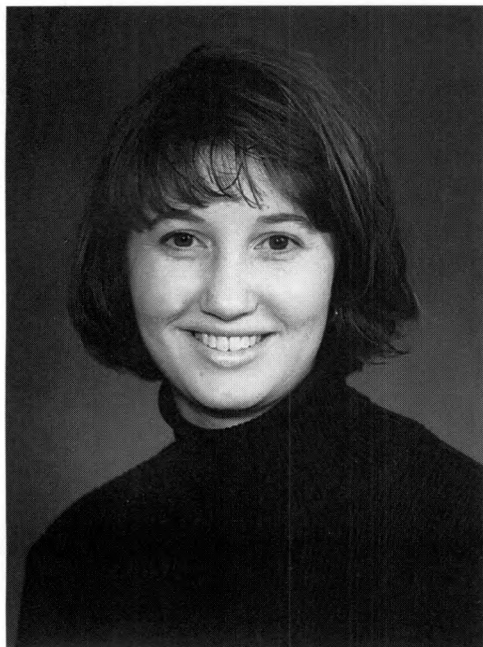
As far as thanks go I want to thank my parents for never letting me lose sight of what is important in life and always being there for me I love you both more than you could ever know; To Roberto thanks for giving great hugs and kisses when I needed it and listening to all my complaining. I love you; Chick face for great times, chats and "bitching sessions"; To my belly troupes for providing me with many moments of complete confidence (dance performances) never felt here at school (*smile*); and To all the vet students who came to see my belly performances it was nice to see familiar faces in the crowd. Good luck to everyone! Be better than any doctor you ever had.



Michael Holzhauser-Alberti

Dodo, my pet gold fish, is a world traveler. Since over a year ago Dodo has been enjoying the clear waters of my mother's aquarium and has benefited more from her sense of cleanliness (she cleans the aquarium about once a week) than anything I offered him. In the beginning, the beginning of his domesticated life, excluding his humble beginnings in a pond somewhere in the South of France, he survived through many an experiment on how to keep fish. He was part of a gift from my wife Cécile four years ago when I arrived in France shortly after my birthday. The gift was three fan-tailed gold fish, which were transported from Niort, Cécile's hometown, (pronounced almost like New Yorkers pronounce their hometown) to Paris. After my year in Paris was concluded, I came to Ithaca to start veterinary school, but felt out of place at first. When Cécile visited in the fall, she brought with her Métro and Dodo. The three fish were named, Métro, Boulot, and Dodo after the student slogan of the '68 Revolution in Paris, where the people demanded that there ought to be more to life than just the subway, work and sleep (Dodo being baby-talk in French for sleep). Boulot had died shortly after his arrival in Paris (as you might have guessed, he was the first to go) and Métro, a black mole fish, died a few weeks after his arrival in Ithaca, the stress of being carried in a plastic jar thousand of miles above the ocean having been too much. But Dodo flourished and has since reached the size of an unused elastic wrap. How he travelled from Ithaca to Kansas City is another story, which involves near car accidents and acutely low oxygen levels, but as it is another story, it's better held for another time.





Susan Hubbard

To all the veterinarians who have encouraged and inspired me over the years - may you always love the profession you have chosen.

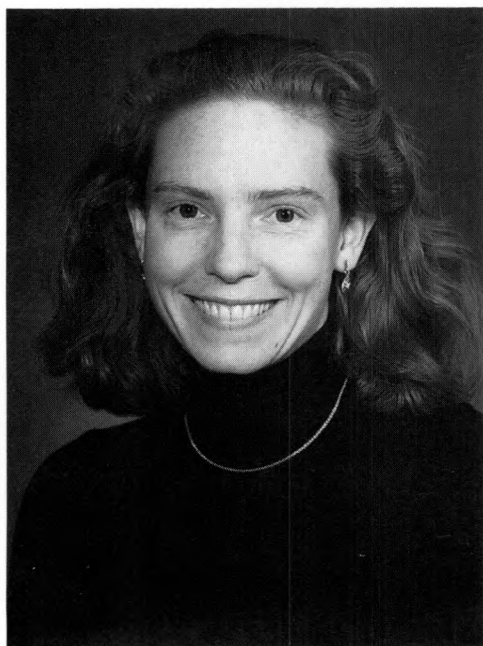
To my friends and rotation-mates especially; Liz, Sandy, Carrie, Dan, Emily, Karen, Julie, Malissa, and Sue K. - thank you for all the favors, big and small, the smiles and much needed hugs, and the thoughtful words of encouragement and support.

Todd - my husband, my best friend, my soul mate. I love you so much. Thank you for your never-ending love, support and understanding - I couldn't have done it without you!

Mom, Dad, Mare and Peg - Thank you for believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself. Your support and encouragement has made this possible, I love you all!

Liz - You understood when no one else could. "If I could reach up and hold a star for each time you've made me smile, an entire evening's sky would be in the palm of my hand."

Bailey and Alice - you taught me of compassion and humility. I truly believe you have gone to a better place.

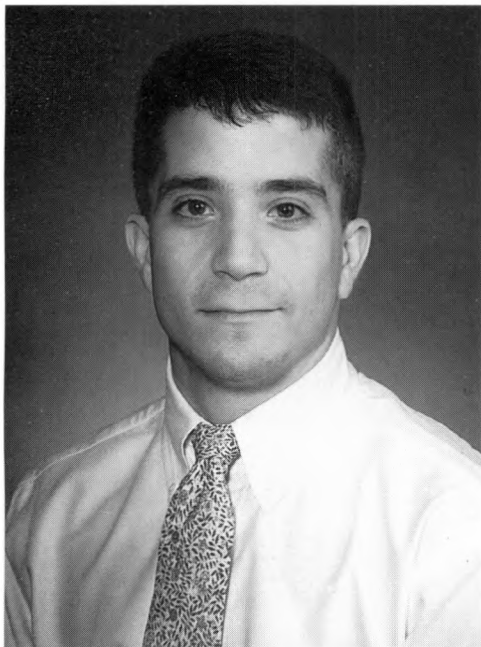


Susan Klein

What a wonderful four years! My appreciation to all who have made it an enjoyable and stimulating learning experience: Patients and their people, clinicians, faculty, students, and technicians. Thanks to those who have supported and encouraged me, especially my husband, Matthew, my parents and sister, friends, and the three Evil Hounds, collectively Cerberus.

Orthodoxy equals unconsciousness, so question everything.





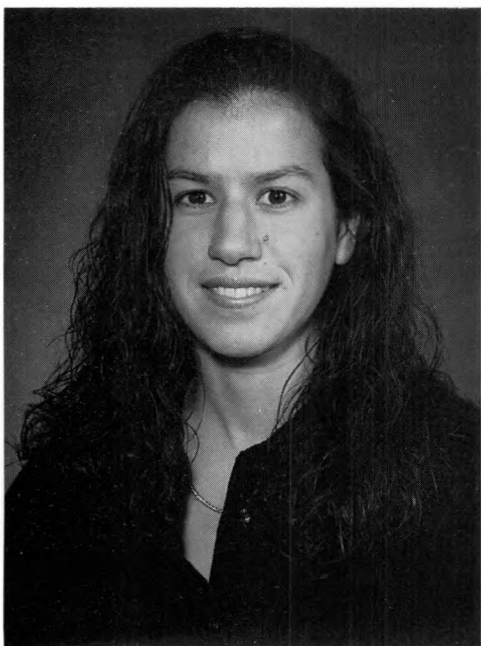
Ross Koenig

Mom and Dad - Thank you for everything! I would have never made it through seven years in the tundra without your constant support. My accomplishments are simply a reflection of your hard work and love. Thank you for giving me the tools to attain my goals.

Class of '98 - As the years go on, retain focus in why we went through with this journey in the first place. Move forward with confidence and pride, and always follow your path - but take some pit stops and detours along the way.

Dawn - Our love is a sunflower, budding with brilliant potential, blossoming with each ray of sunshine, a strong, unwavering stalk for support of the heavy strain. Thank you for always being there for me, making the bad times tolerable and the good times truly wonderful. Without you, they would have locked me in a padded room long ago.

"Faring thee well now, let your life proceed by its own design. Nothing to tell now, let the words be yours, I'm done with mine."



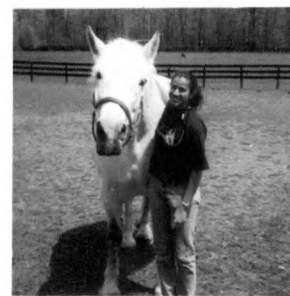
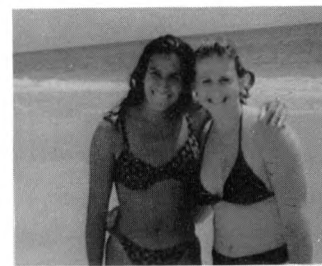
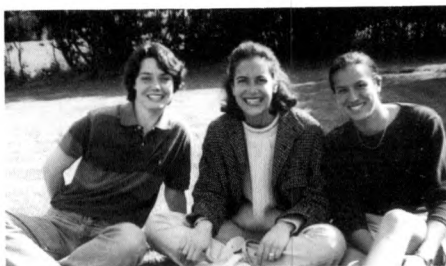
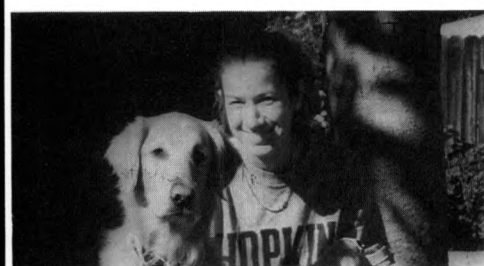
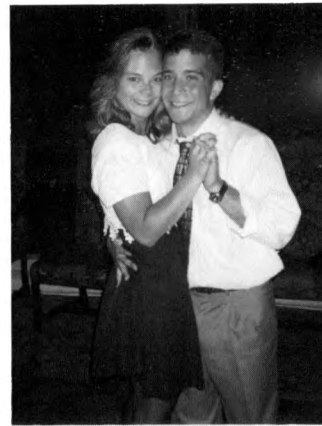
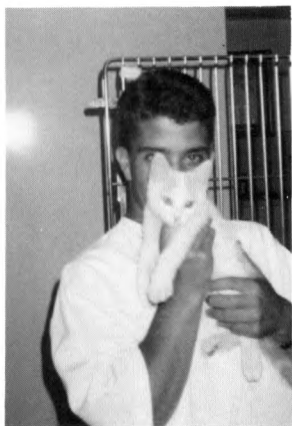
Gita Kumar

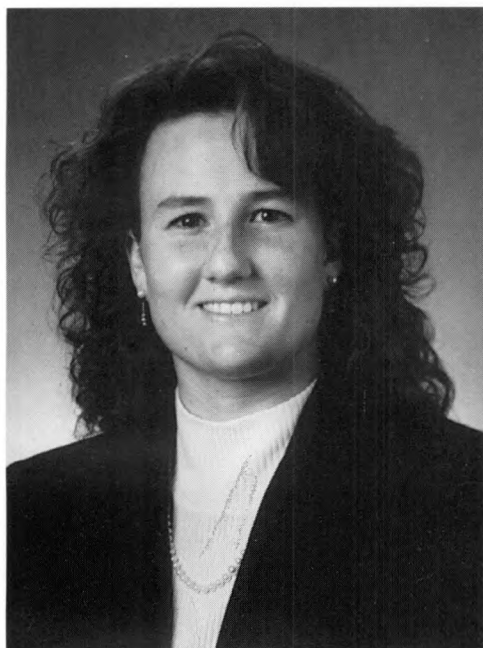
Times to remember: Hot tub party, driving with Lenore, fall afternoon rides, running with Chelsea, VIDA crew adventures, "machisimo", hanging with Doug and Larry, milk-fever cows in the rain, working in the LAC and everything I learned there, horse races at Saratoga, CP - our "toast to life", and AFRICA.

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"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa





Karen Laidley

Mom and Dad - Thanks for being my best friends, for giving me the guidance and the drive to get here, where I really want to be in life. Thanks for teaching me what a family should be, for showing me the world in so many ways, and for being as proud of me as I am of you both! I couldn't have made it without you. I can't wait for "Bring Your Parents To Work Day!"

Trace and Wendell - Thanks for backing me and believing that I could be all that I wanted to be, and for showing me that we can do anything when we really put our minds to it.

SueBee - Thanks for your smiles, your hugs, your radiant warmth, and your enduring friendship. Meeting you convinced me that I had come to the right place. We'll have more Canyon Ranch times, athletic conditioning, BNL, and whitewater thrills, don't you worry! Thanks for sharing Paige and for being my soulmate. Borborgymi!

Oreo Bear - Thanks for being my fuzzy face, scruncha-buncha-butt, and rodeo dog! You provide me with endless love and keep me laughing.

PeaHead - Long live pierogies, grilled cheeses, Courtside adventures, and ass-chapping! Chap-et?

Dr. Campbell - You made a world of difference in my life here, and I miss you terribly. You taught me to speak out and stick to my guns, and do what I believe is right, and I'll never forget it.

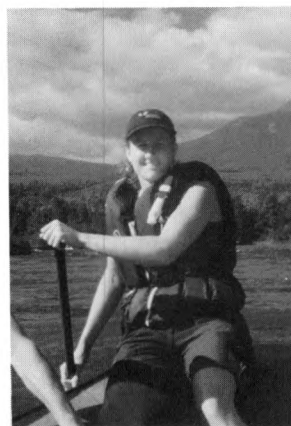
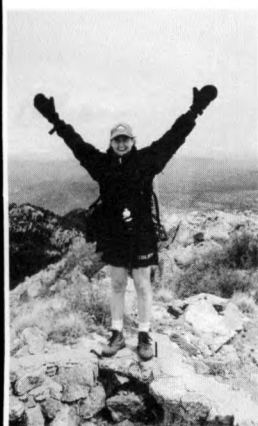
Celeste - What an advisor! You're my co-conspirator and my co-exercise junkie! You, too, have made my time here that much more incredible. I'll keep in touch.

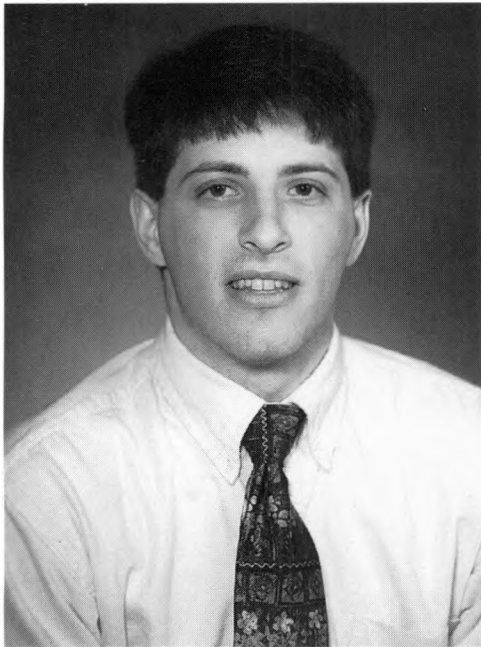
Sue - A dear friend and mentor. So many laughs and wonderful tales shared. I look forward to more talks on the dock! Stay strong and follow your own dreams.



Rachel Levey

I never thought I would see the day we all graduated from here! Actually, it doesn't seem too long ago that we were running around Cayuga Nature Center acting like idiots & now look how far we've come! I have been looking forward to this for so long that I didn't stop & think about the special people I will have to say good-bye to on our BIG day. You all know who you are & I will miss you! I would like to thank my Dad and Aunt Connie for all of their support and love the past 25 years! To the Harters for believing in me and helping me to see 1 week at a time isn't so bad! (Not to mention the vacations, which I never had!) To Sadie, Jesse, Bo & Spud for reminding me of why I always dreamed of becoming a veterinarian. And finally to Adam, thank you for the hours of listening to me complain, the hundreds of miles traveled to visit me, & for 9+ years of never-ending encouragement, friendship & love! WE MADE IT! To all my family and friends, I could have never done it without you!! Good luck Class of '98!





Fred Levy

You would think that after eight years in Ithaca a man might be a little bitter about things....but to be quite honest, the last four years have gone quicker and smoother than I could have hoped for. Tasha and Nutty - we've spent a whole lotta time together over the years and I'm going to miss your company and your smiling faces (but maybe we can room together again sometime soon??). Dunner, G, Ralphs, and Ross - 206 Winthrop is now a historical landmark (do you think Mrs. Rao will miss us??). Marc and Joe - for a couple of old married guys, you two play a mean game of hoops (Marc - take good care of that little boy and watch for me at the Boggle world championships!). And Debbie - may all your dreams lead to so many good times (anybody for a shower??).

Mom, Dad, and Dave - thanks for all the support and all that you've done for me - a 'real' doctor, maybe not; but a doctor nonetheless.

To the Class of 1998 - it's been a fun ride - best of wishes to everyone - be the best, because there's no other way to be!!



Claire Lindo

Thanks...

- to Reza' for all of the moral, mental, (and domestic) support during these 4 years. Thank you for being here, and for being *you*. I couldn't have made it without you, gorgeous!

- to my parents for their nurturing and encouragement all of my life.

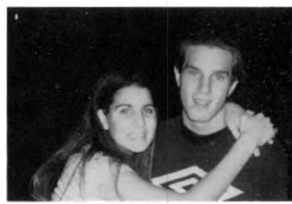
- to my grandfather for his endless questioning of how I, being "so small", could *ever possibly* be able to handle "those large animals, like a *Holstein cow* or a *draft horse* even", because it made me that much more determined.

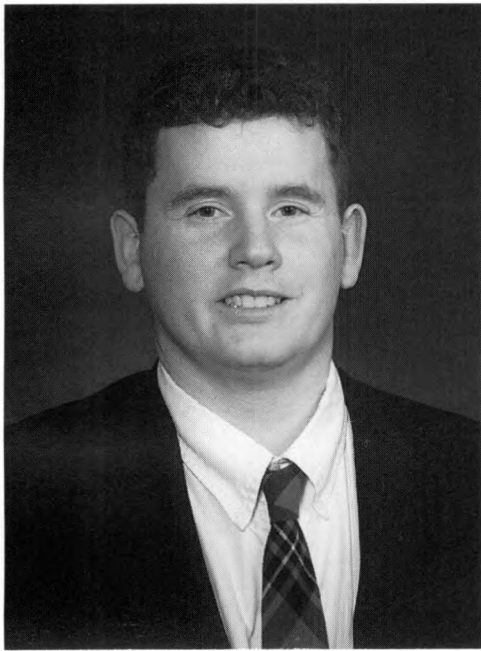
- to Trish and Grammy, for their unwavering belief in me.

- to Horn, for being a great mentor and, (with Susan and Heidi), making CPS feel like home.

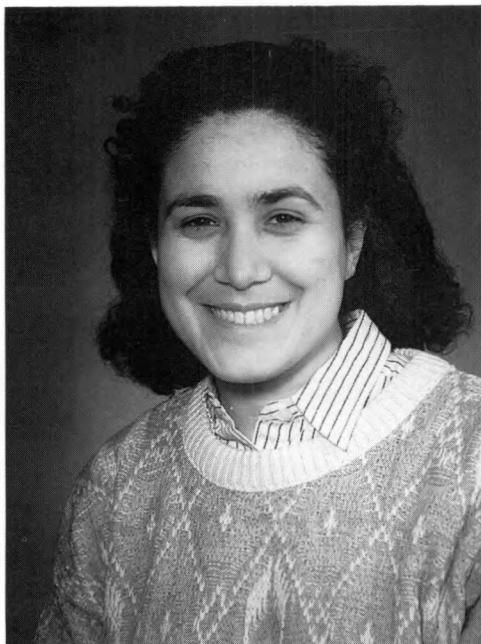
- to all of our family and friends for understanding why we have all but dropped off the face of the earth, and being patient for that "some day" when we will be able to see them again!

Thanks to the whole vet school community, for making these 4 years memorable. There are too many events and moments to list them all....2 symposia (?plural?), Open House, pumpkin carving, dinner and cards, vaulting ...and much more! Best of luck to everyone!!! :)

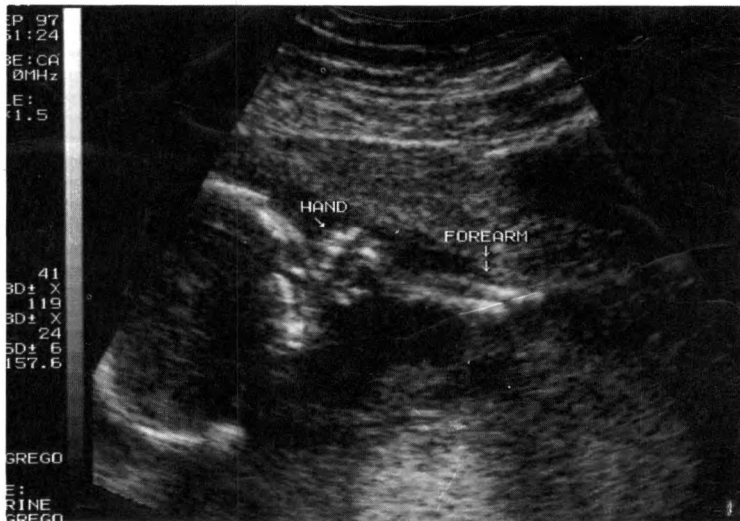




John MacGregor



Victoria Martinez





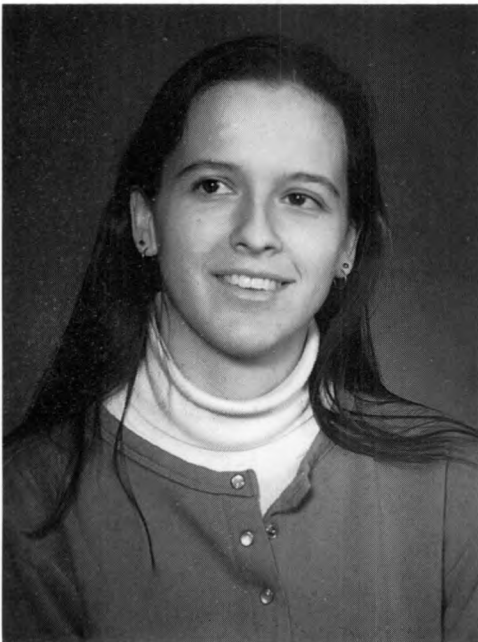
Lenore Menger Anderson

I would have never thought it possible to learn so much in four years. I would not repeat these years for my life, but I will hold the memories fondly. Thank you to my family for your continuous encouragement and your strength. Kirsten, you are the best sister. Thank you to my friends- Gita, Laura, Laetitia, Maria, Christie and Ali. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to meet you. Our lives will be filled with animals and happiness.

Flower in the Crannied Wall

Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand.
Little flower - but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is.

-Alfred Lord Tennyson

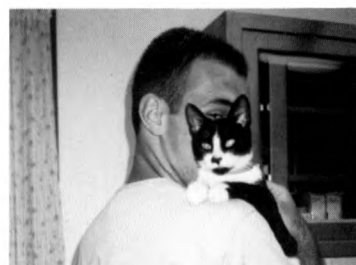
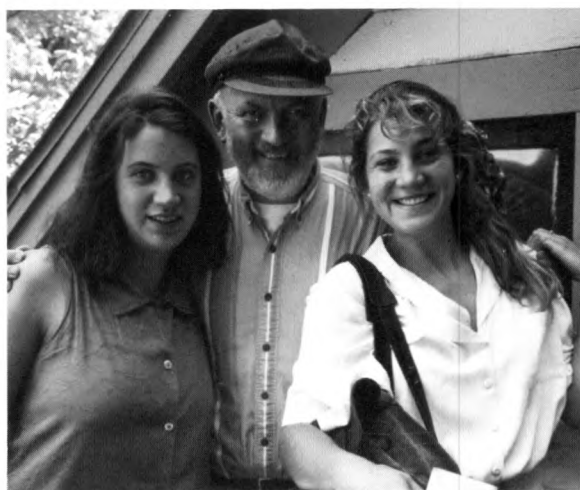


Laetitia Morbelli

Thank you guys for keeping me sane for four years, and for always being there.

“It’s a funny profession ours, you know. It offers unparalleled opportunities for making a chump of yourself. [...] It helps to be good at the job, of course, but even if you’re a positive genius, humiliation and ridicule are lurking just around the corner.”

James Herriot *All Creatures Great and Small*





Karen Negrin

Hometown: Elizabeth, New Jersey

Best Times/Memories: All rotations in the clinics, particularly the messes I seem to get myself into when dealing with large animals.

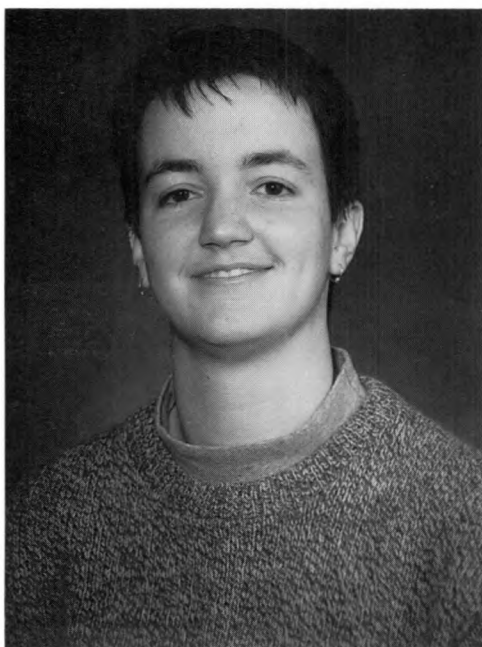
Worst Times: Examination times (major test anxiety!!)

Future Plans: Small Animal Medicine/Exotics somewhere in NJ, preferably near my hometown.

Inspirations: Dr. Cummings, Dr. D, and Dr. deLuca (my neurologist) who never gave up hope that I would be able to finish this program though others doubted my abilities.

Keeper of my sanity during times of stress: my dog, "Tessie" (a basenji mix who terrorized the rest of the class that had the unfortunate luck to run into her in clinics).

"Remember that you can achieve anything that you set your mind on as long as you keep hope alive. Don't give up hope."

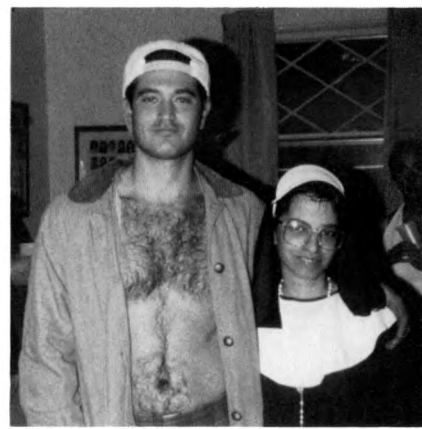


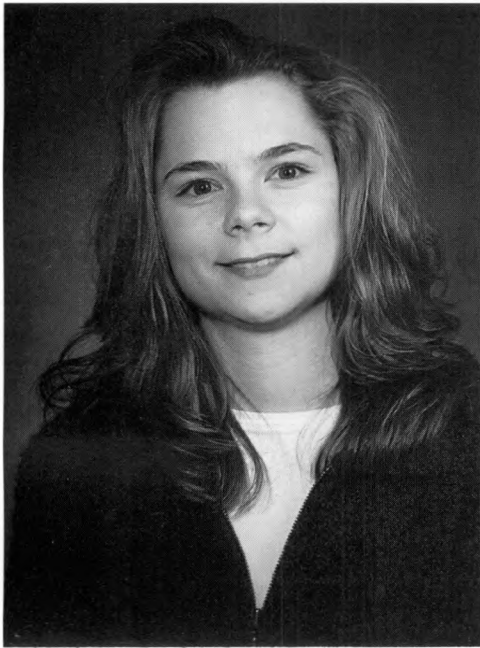
Heather Nevill

What a fun four years it's been. It's pretty scary that all of us goons are about to spring forth into the world with professional degrees.

Hopefully, in just a few more years, I'll be realizing my dream of cutting up dead things for a living. Or maybe I'll renounce my worldly possessions, move to India, and live the rest of my life as a Buddhist nun. (The two choices are, of course, equally noble.)

Thanks to all the folks who have supported me this far: Mom and the G-parents, Morna (H.D.), Peg and Eric, Joy and Crystal, Leslie, Vicky and Rory, Montrell, the gals from Ithaca Women's Rugby, my mentors (Kollias, King, and Abou-Madi), and my four-legged kids (Jack, Josie, Thelmo and Louise, Gabe, Barney and Claudia, Tuna, and Alice). Special thanks to Leigh, who at least stayed married to me through the first three years of vet school, and to Dad, who didn't live long enough to see me realize my dreams.





Dawn Nolte

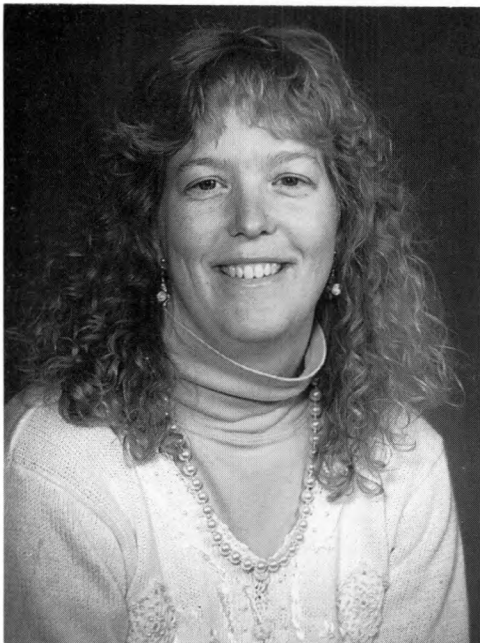
The past four years have flown by due to the joy and laughter I have experienced here. To my close friends, thank you for making the past four years so memorable.

Mom and Dad - this accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine, your unconditional love, encouragement, and support has guided me along the way - a family provides a strong foundation upon which one builds a future

Beth and Robin - For there is no friend like a sister In calm or stormy weather, To cheer one on the tedious way, To fetch one if one goes astray, To lift one if one totters down, To strengthen whilst one stands. -Christina Rossetti

Ross - Your smile fills my days with happiness. The memories we have created together are endless. Life has more meaning now that your a part of it. May the future hold only good things for us.

When in doubt, make a fool of yourself. There is a microscopically thin line between being brilliantly creative and acting like the most gigantic idiot on earth. So what the hell, leap. -Cynthia Heimel
Class of 1998 - Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars - Casey Kasem

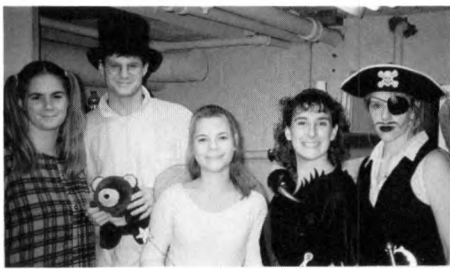


Carrie O'Loughlin

The best memories I will take with me from these last 4 years are the friends I have made, especially Sandy and Julie. Without you two I never would have studied enough or had as much fun doing it (all those Friendly's sundaes!). You have been the best kind of friends and I really hope we continue to keep in touch once the reality of life in the "real world" hits us.

Other great memories I take with me are: all those Friday night overnight shifts in ICU; singing with Ultrasound and being stage manager for the Veterinary Players; Coyote Loco's Loco Gold Margaritas, great beer at the Chapter House and late nights at the Hot Truck; working in the wildlife clinic, the otter project and flying hawks at the Hawk Barn; "Ellie" the fistulated cow and neuro rounds with Dr. D.

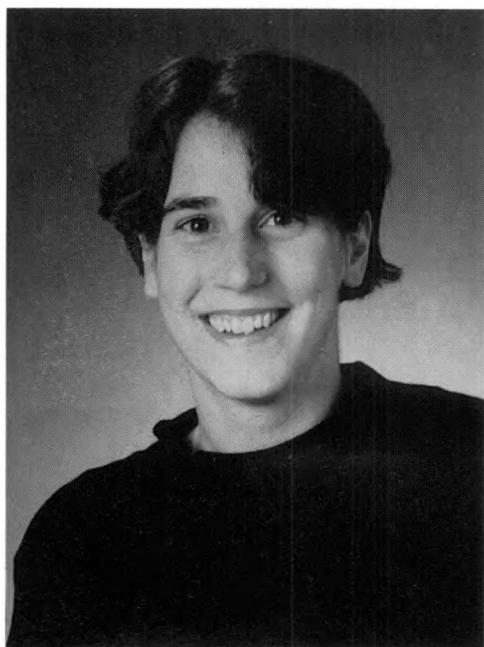
None of this would have been possible without the total and loving support of my husband, Mike. He's been behind me 100% and I have to thank him for his patience and endurance these last four years. It's finally over honey, I love you!! Let's get on with our life!! YAHOO!





Victoria Olson

Thanks, Mom, I think of you every day. Thank you, Aurora, you are my sunshine and the best kid in the world! It was wonderful to see the vet school through your eyes, thanks for teaching me what's really important in this life. Thanks, God, for cows and other ruminants. And for pigs, too. Thank you, friends and neighbors, for taking such good care of me and Rory. To Winston Luther, wish you were here. Thanks to all the other beloved pets from Velvet, to Daisy, to Marge. Thanks to the Class of 1998, I'll miss you- Good luck! Favorite quote: Love is stronger than death.



Emily Pershing

I have never been more impressed with a group of people than I am with my classmates—It is amazing to be part of a group for whom I think anything is possible. Because of the pride I feel for being associated with all of you, and because of the smiles, support, brilliant ideas, and companionship that every last one of you has shown me over the years, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

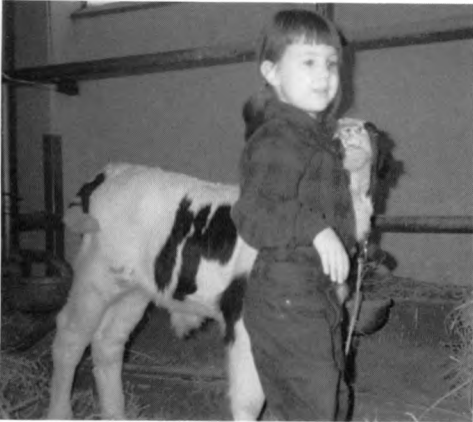
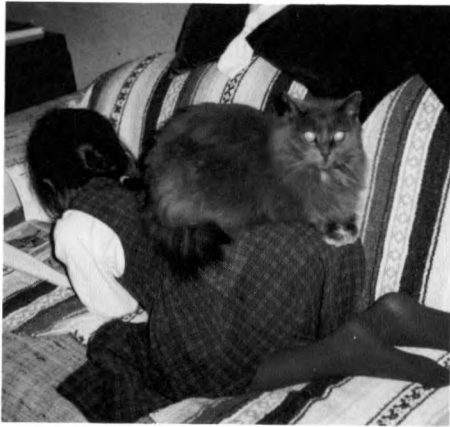
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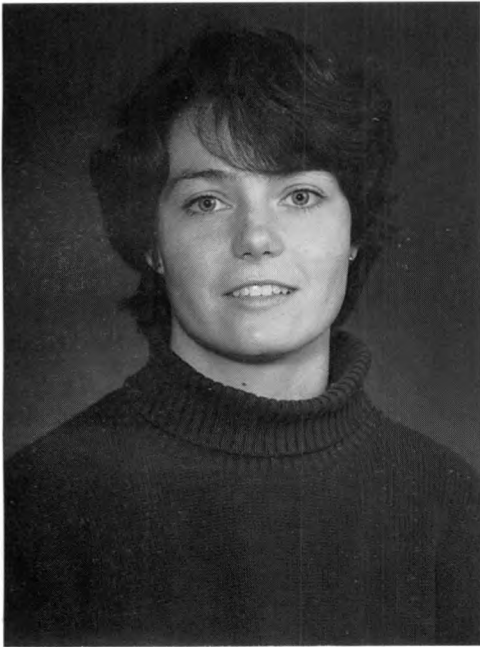
My husband—I don't know a more patient, considerate person. If bringing a pizza, a chicken sandwich, cake, and a drink to his pregnant wife on Medicine just because she said "I'm hungry" isn't proof enough, I don't know what is. Andy, I love you more than life.

Sara—for the relaxing, wonderful times we shared. I will treasure the advice, insights, and inspiration you have given me forever.

Maria—from Friendly's breakfasts to martian margaritas (and other beverages) to helping me through the frustrating details of life, you have been an invaluable, irreplaceable friend. I cannot imagine an Ithaca without you and John-Michael.

My parents—for listening to complaints, for financial salvation, for enthusiasm, and for free food, please know that I couldn't have done this without you.





Christine Petersen

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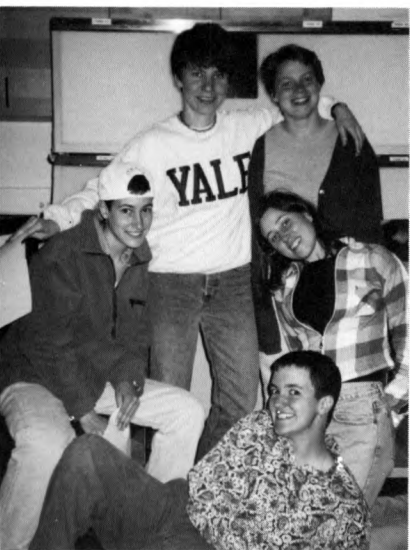
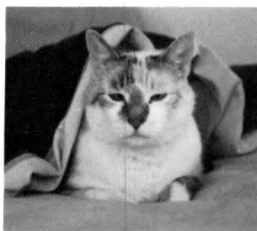
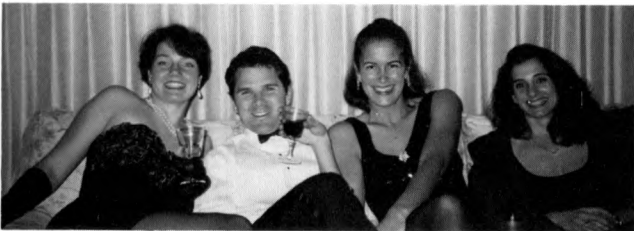
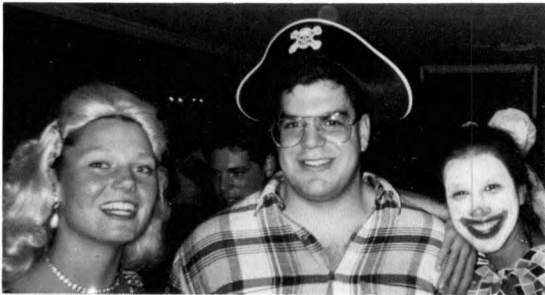
When you set sail for your pilgrimage from Ithaca
 you should wish for a long journey
 full of adventures, full of knowledge.
 The Anatomists and the Pathologists
 and the angry Center you should not fear;
 terrors like these you will not meet
 if your thoughts are lofty and if your spirit
 and your senses are filled with fine emotions.
 The Anatomists and Pathologists you will not meet
 if you don't carry them within your soul,
 if your soul does not prop them up in your way.
 You should wish for a really long journey.
 That there should be many early summer mornings
 when with untold pleasure and joy
 you will make bran mash and hold instruments for the first time;
 you will spend hours hiding in the stacks cramming for Block exams
 and try to memorize the muscles of the forelimb, innervation of the rumen,
 and endocrine function of canids, felids and equids,
 build lots of character, even if you don't think you need more
 to visit the far corners of the VRT and Schurman Hall
 to learn, and learn from those who really know.
 But you must always keep Ithaca in your mind.
 To leave it must be your earnest aim.
 Don't hasten your journey though.
 Wish that it should last for many years, although preferably only four;
 that you should leave there in ripe old age,
 full of all the knowledge you gained on your way,
 and without expectations for added treasures elsewhere.
 Ithaca gave you the fine journey.
 Without her you would have never begun.
 Ithaca has nothing more to give you.
 And if you find her poor, Ithaca has not betrayed you.
 Having grown so wise and full of so many experiences,
 you must already have understood what Ithacas are all about.

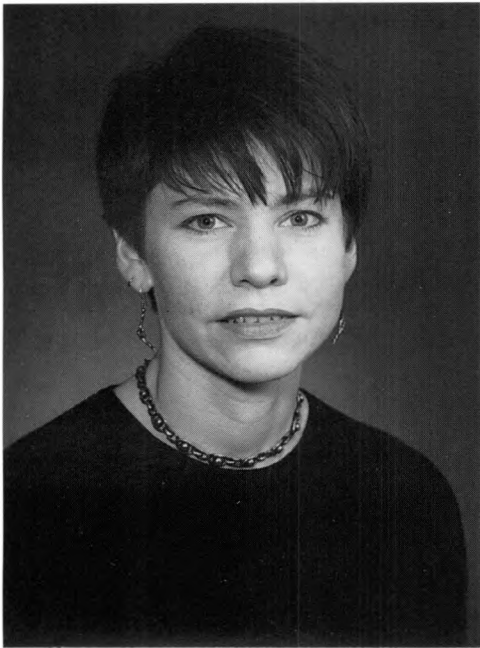
Original in Greek by K. Kavafes, translated by E. N. Moudrianakas, reinterpreted by C. Petersen

I will miss all of my fellow travelers; Maria, Gita, Lenore, Laetitia, Laura, Adrienne and to all who provided me knowledge along the way. Be sure to come visit!



Margaret Piwonka





Morna Pixton

For the animals who have changed my life:
first, Tyrone — there will never be another cat like you —
and then Zach, Dorrie and sweet Alex, and of course Toby, my
puppy and my companion in all walks of life.

Thanks to:

—my family, Mom, Dad, Aaron and Raya, without whom I
wouldn't be here, and to the Vestal cats, Timmy, Jasper, Charlie,
Tasha, Katie and Joey

—Nina, Reggie, Jennifer and Madeleine, for putting up with me and
taking care of my kids

—Peggy and Heather, my partners in crime, hiking and the pursuit
of happiness

—Beth and Patty, still my best girls

—Barbara and Tegan, for Toby and for standard poodles

—and finally, Flea, Pebbles, Twister and Jericho, for teaching me
about trust and nobility. And don't forget:

"Much Madness is divinest Sense—

To a discerning Eye—

Much Sense—the starkest Madness—

'Tis the Majority

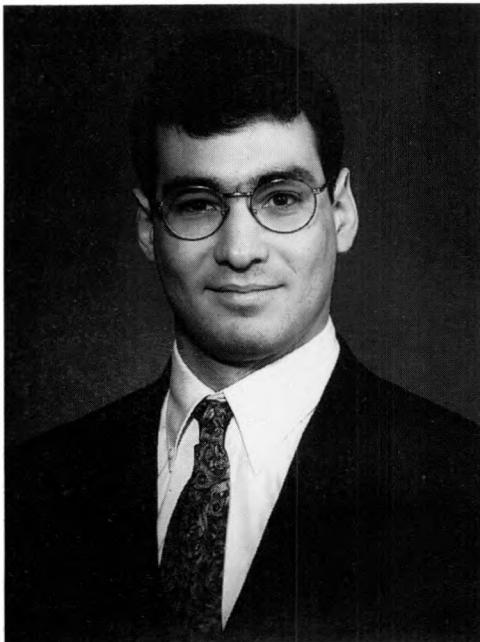
In this, as All, prevail—

Assent—and you are sane—

Demur—you're straightway dangerous—

And handled with a Chain—"

(Emily Dickinson)



Glen Pollock

I will miss a few things from my time here in Ithaca. The fall. The
leaves changing. The fresh fallen snow. The quiet moments staring
out over the lake. The good times I had in the company of my good
friends. The joking and kidding around to lighten up the mood. The
beer (not the Genny of course). Hey, you know, now that I look
back over the four years a few important points come to mind.

1. The leaves change for two weeks and then they fall off the trees
and everything looks dead for six months.

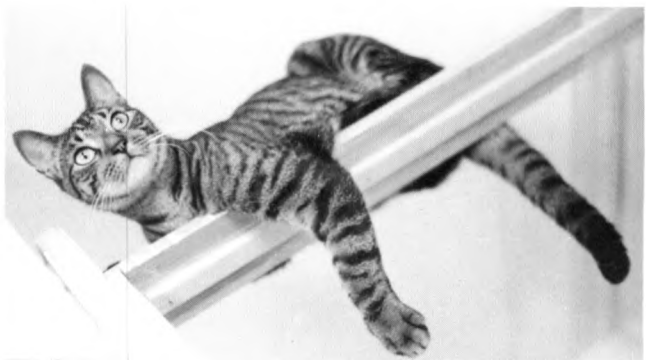
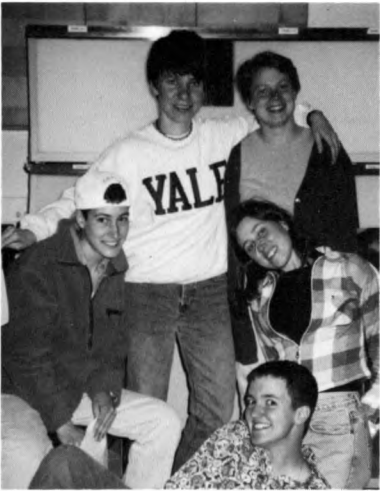
2. It never snowed enough. All this crap I heard before I came here
about how much it snows never came true.

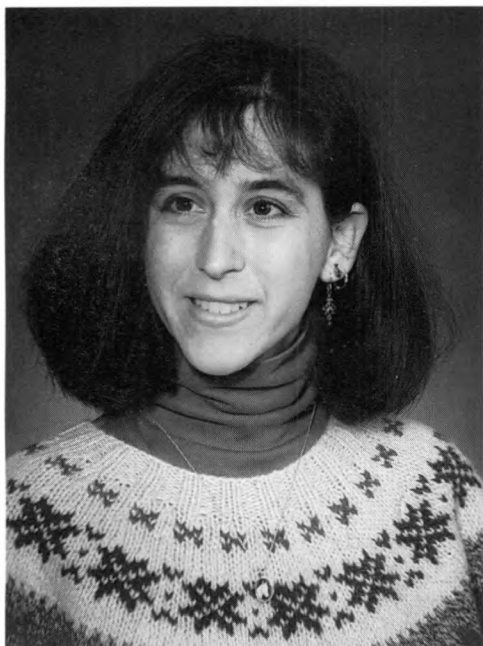
3. There were no quiet moments.

4. I only have a few good friends and the few times that we had any
free time we were usually complaining about school.

5. I really will miss the beer.

6. I woke up one morning remembering a terrible dream. I had been
kidnapped and taken to the north pole. There were a lot of people
there but no one ever smiled or said "Hello". Everyone seemed to
have telepathy and always knew what annoyed me the most and
constantly did whatever this happened to be when they were around
me. Is this starting to sound familiar. Aw hell, close enough.





Polly Protos

O Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;
But O heart! heart! Heart!

O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

- Walt Whitman

Jay, you have been so loving through it all, the best and the worst, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Christina, you always seemed to know just how to put a smile on my face and make me laugh. Tucker who kept me company for years and saw me through school. Alison, Sarah, and Beth for always being my friends who listened for hours in the darkest of times, as well as the brightest of times. Matt for the male perspective on life. Sue and Spunker for lifes funnier, as well as embarrassing moments.

But most of all, I dedicate my degree to my parents, Christos and Nancy Protos. Without their unfailing love and support I never could have achieved this degree, or any endeavor. Joanna and Michael, the best siblings a person could ever ask for, Thank you for everything you two do for me.

Cornell, my home away from home for so many years, I bid farewell, my life can now begin.



Laurie Putnam

It's hard to believe what was once a dream is now finally a reality! Thanks to family, friends, and colleagues for your guidance, patience, and laughter. Love to Rusty, Alex, and Okee for reminding me daily why I got myself into this.

Special thanks to:

Mom and Dad- for your unwavering love, support, guidance, encouragement, and faith in me always. None of my achievements ever would have been possible without you, my two best friends.

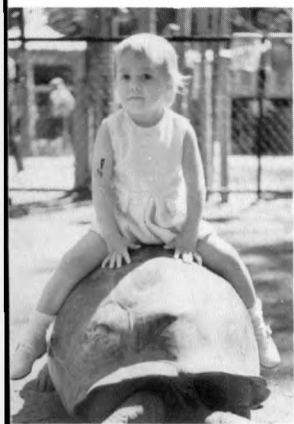
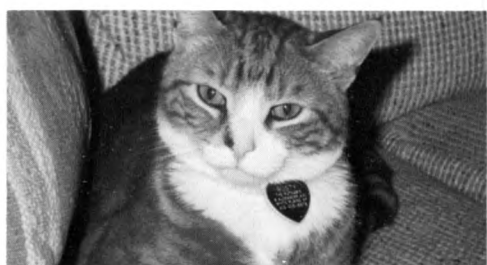
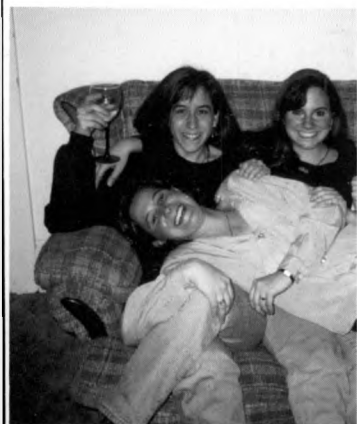
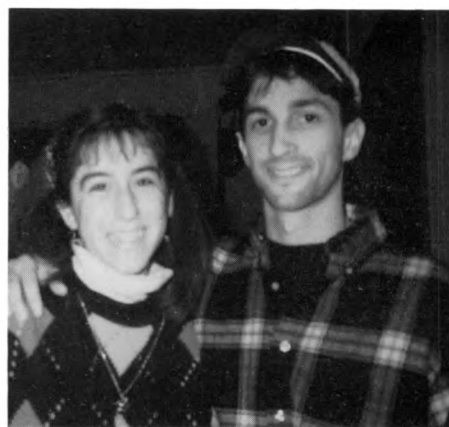
Melissa - Congratulations! I hope you are at least half as proud of me as I am of you. You're going to be the greatest of teachers.

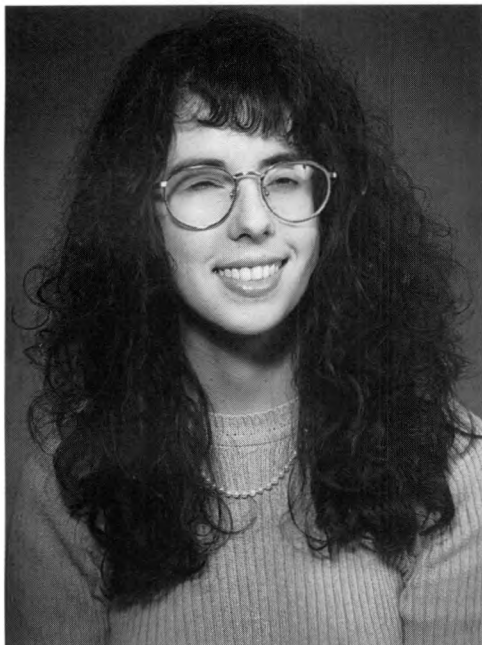
Jen C. - Am I ever glad we cut up a dead cat together! I'll never forget: endless hours shivering in LH1, "this seat just won't do", New Year's in Jersey, margaritas in "Mexico", hottubbing in VT and FL, the conferences, ditching you know who you know when, wine tasting, for all the reasons cats are better than men, bike rides and steel drums by the beach, and the heart to hearts. Thanks for your constant friendship.

Serena - for your professional example, your unconditional friendship, and for keeping me sane all those times in the SciLib.

Elisa - for all your help getting me started on this path and for keeping in touch all these years.

and Pepper- my inspiration, I'll never forget you.

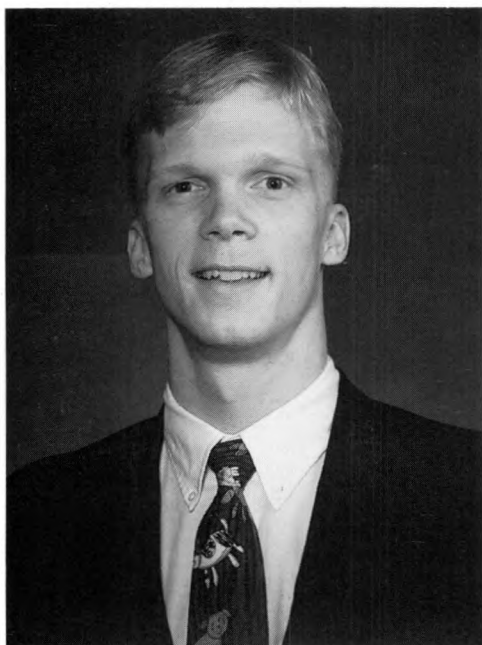




Sara Quinn

The older we get, the faster time goes by! But there are a lot of memories crammed into these last 4 years From 1st year-my really disturbed apartment-mate (dats me in da corna), rides to NJ w/ DeMeo (Molly pitstops), very educational study sessions w/ Colleen and Petey (think we need to know that?), to 2nd and 3rd year-adopting Maysie, 80's nights (17 year olds and "the moves"), Kimmy-stop following me!, Benchwarmer's (getting plenty), Colleen's wedding (little devil, and the bride wore...), shopping trips (hey-Harford!), Olean disaster (what happened to your car?, Wal-Mart lawn, Hollywood Diner), advice & stuff from Gabby and Kathy (esp. about new shoosoes), intra lecture amusement ("there once was a girl", ugly hat to win), getting the pox, strangely attractive, fiber girl, Barry!, flip & giggle, Alyce's little friend (and more to some), starting rotations (dog w/ 2 "bladders", the ophtho incident), to 4th year-SA Medx2 (don't make me stop this car, Chewey, Kahlua), "oops" comments on LA Med & Anesth. (rabbit?oh, RABID), team LLAMA, until now-finally the DVM and "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"-think I've heard that one lately?

Even through the whining and complaining, I know I am so lucky to have made some great friends, gone to a fine school, and entered into a profession that I truly love. Thanks so much to my family-small but strong and always caring, Tina-love ya like a sis, BFF, =), Brian-4 years of listening and laughs (and the 6+ before that), Susie-giving (and needing) analysis, the "goilz"-Adj, Brooks, Ka, and Mag-you are awesome!, Maysie-with her unbridled zest for life (and tennis balls), and of course my vet school friends (esp. "the faction") who kept me laughing and smiling through it all. Best of luck to all of us!



Chris Ralphs

Christopher Robin, looking at the world with his chin in his hands, called out "Pooh!"

"Yes?" said Pooh.

"When I'm— when— Pooh!"

"Yes Christopher Robin?"

"I'm not going to do nothing any more."

"Never again?"

"Well, not so much. They don't let you."

Pooh waited for him to go on.

"Pooh, when I'm— you know— when I'm not doing nothing, will you come up here sometimes?"

"Just me?"

"Yes, Pooh."

"Will you be here too?"

"Yes, Pooh, I will be, really, I promise I will be, Pooh."

"That's good," said Pooh.

"Pooh, promise you won't forget me, ever. Not even when I'm a hundred."

"How old will I be then?"

"Ninety-nine."

Pooh nodded.

"I promise."

Still with his eyes on the world Christopher Robin put out a hand and felt for Pooh's paw.

"Pooh," said Christopher Robin quite earnestly, "if I- if I'm not quite—" he stopped and tried again- "Pooh, whatever happens, you will understand, won't you."

"understand what?"

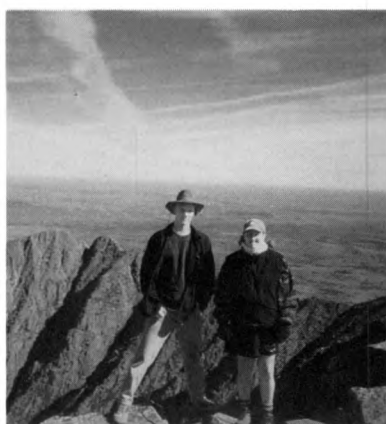
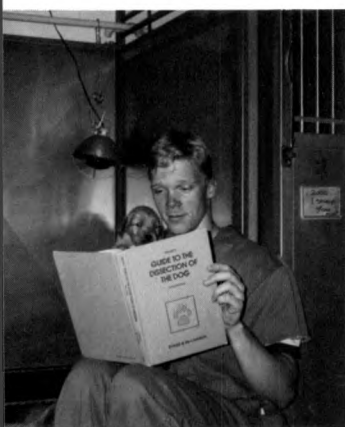
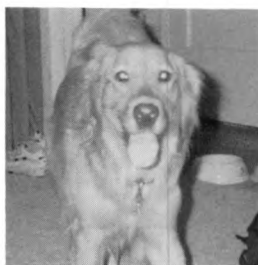
"Oh, nothing." He laughed and jumped to his feet. "Come on!"

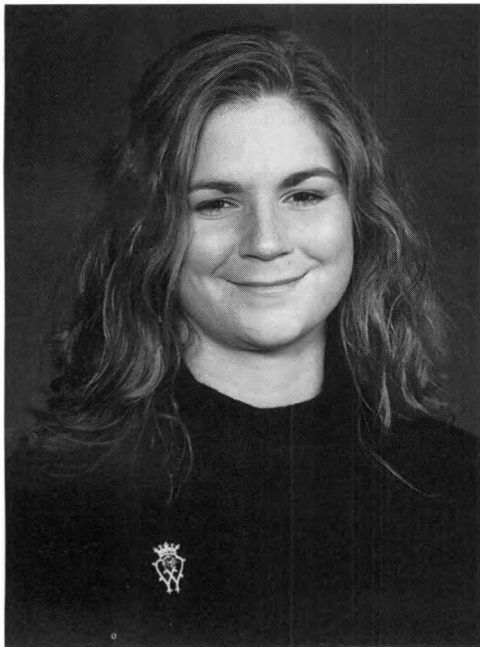
"Where?"

"Anywhere," said Christopher Robin.

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But of course, it isn't really goodbye, because the forest will always be there... and anybody who is friendly with bears can find it.





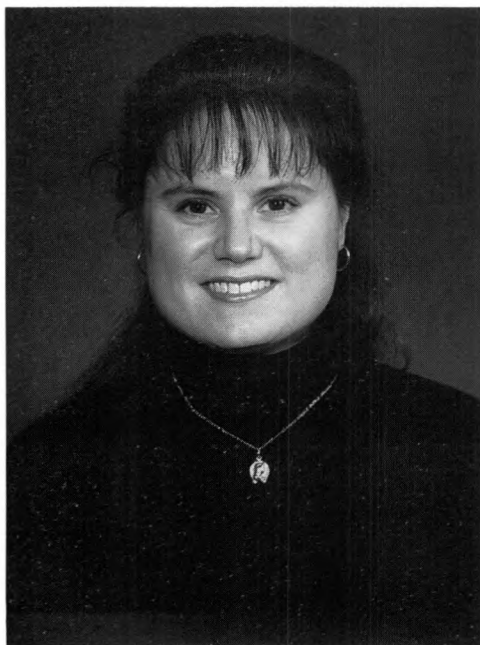
Jennifer Rawlinson

A loving thank you to my husband who weathered highs and lows with hugs, kisses, and humor.

HASTE YE BACK we love you dearly,
 Call again, you're welcome here!
 May your days be free from sorrow
 And your friends be ever near.
 May the path o'er which you wander
 Be to you a joy each day.
 HASTE YE BACK, we love you dearly,
 HASTE YE BACK on friendship's way.
 -Scottish toast

Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian.

-Dennis Wholey



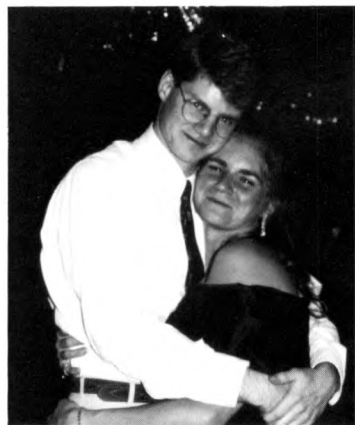
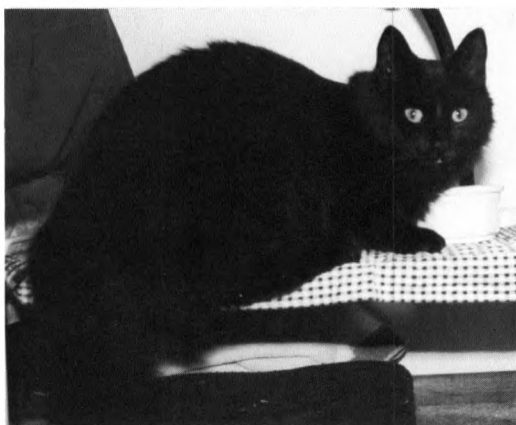
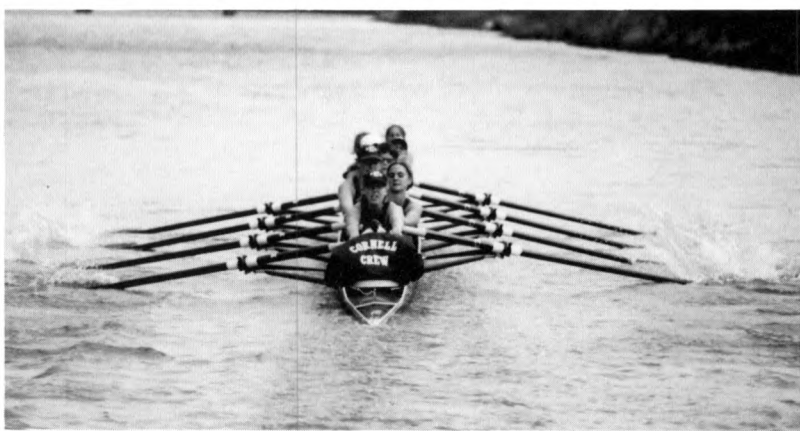
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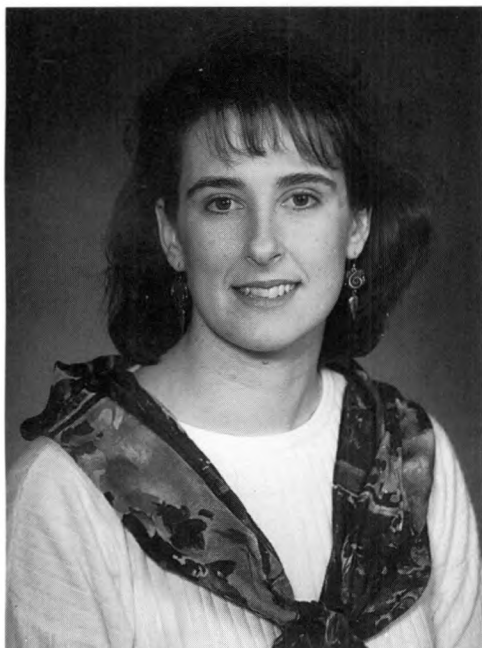
Best Times: portable phones, chocolate chugs, BNL, State St. mornings, Club Trotter

Worst Times: block exams, 7 day work weeks, loosing my best friend

Future Plans: Mixed or Equine private practice

Thanks to: Mom & Dick, Dad & Maggie, Tasha & Co., Grandma, Mary and everyone else for your efforts to get me here and support in helping me through the good times and bad. Alison & Wendy for caring about me and keeping my dogs alive & happy. Spunker for being there when I needed you & just for being Spunker. My dogs for love and sanity, especially Waldo who loved & taught me so much. I will love you for always!





Amy Sachs

Members of the Class of 1998...We have to admit that, in retrospect, it wasn't that bad!

Clinicians, Residents, Faculty and Staff... Thank you for your endless hours of instruction. I admire your willingness to teach so that we may continue along in a profession motivated by a thirst for knowledge and genuine compassion for animals.

My housemates (including Sasha, Bailey, Lucy and Emmitt!) and friends who might as well have been my housemates... Here's to Thanksgiving dinners, breakfast shakes, nights at "The Nutcracker", 80's Dance Party and rafting down Fall Creek for six hours! Thanks for making our house a home Amy and Krista...You are the two best friends I could ever ask for. You make it easy to go back home again.

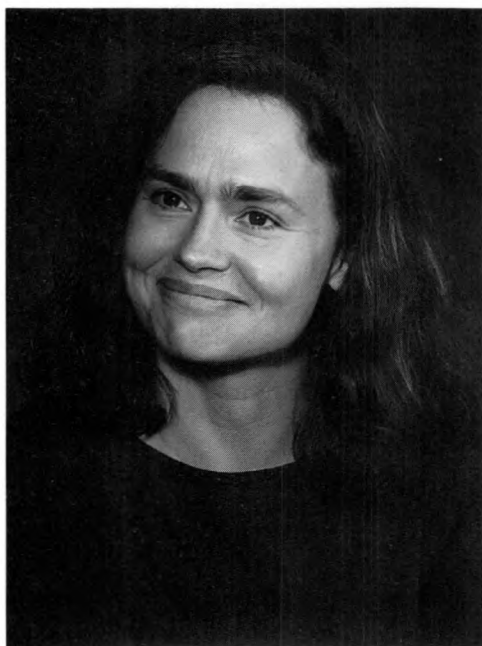
Smoky and Tilly...The unconditional love that my pets give to me makes it all worthwhile.

Darcy, Michael, Lauren, Andrew, Karen and Joseph...My family is my strength. You have been supportive and loving at all times. I only hope that I can repay you in the future with free vet advice and cat food!

Mom...You have taught me to count my blessings and never take anything for granted. For that, I will always be grateful. I love you!

Dad... (aka Pudge) You are not only my father, you are my friend. Words can never say what I owe to you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the love, support and friendship that you have given me for the past 27 years. I may not be an engineer, but a vet isn't half bad!

"I'll get by with a little help from my friends"



Sara Sanders

Nature's first green is gold,

Her hardest hue to hold.

Her early leaf's a flower,

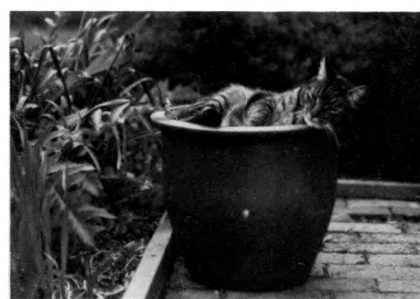
But only so an hour.

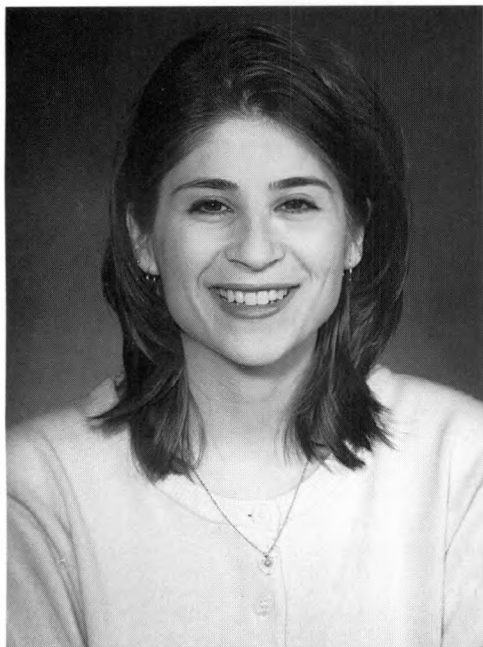
Then leaf subsides to leaf,

So Eden sank to grief.

So dawn goes down to day.

Nothing gold can stay.





Mary Ann Sanfilippo

So many memories of Cornell and Ithaca...a two year slumber party with SK, new perspectives from JH, late night study sessions, milkshakes, and always a kind word from SG, block exams, tutorial groups, rotations, diplomacy (who's student am I?), constant entertainment by PJ, Phoenix, and Jane, therapeutic drives to Mass., summers in Worcester, autumn in Ithaca, mutual harassment at SVC, skipping rocks for the holstein puppy, being different at choice, christmas with pink flamingos, plastic santas, sand, and saying yes in the middle of the ocean. So many reasons to love small animal practice -I'll never again have to wade through three feet of manure to capture, vaccinate, or dehorn ringworm infested calves in a dark unventilated barn swarming with wasps nor will I ever have the blood pumped out of my arm by 100 (very strong) cows. To be \$100,000 in debt and have nothing but a rusted Tempo, papasan, cat furniture, plants, 2 cats, 1/2 dog, and my education and still say "I am fortunate." Thank you to my friends and classmates for providing emotional support and comic relief when I needed it. Thank you Dennis for loving me.



Rachel Smith

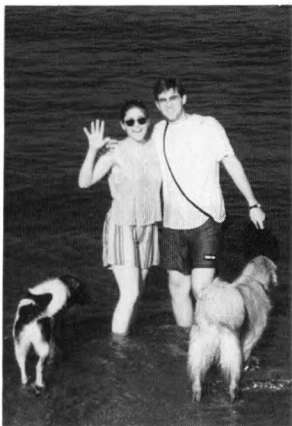
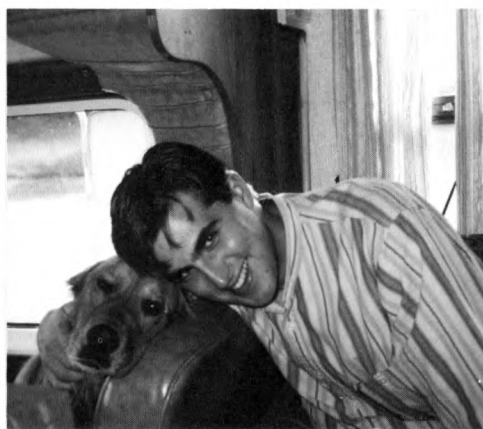
Dedicated to the small and furry (best) friends in life:
Some Important Lessons from vet school for coping in the Real World
from someone who is still not quite there...

1. Always bring a pillow (or two) to the lectures of life and
2. NEVER bring gum balls on the same day...
3. Change your name to "Margo Plicatus" or "Peroneous Tertius" to remember the best of times...
4. When in doubt, "process"...then cull.
5. Hug someone four-legged and fuzzy...every day.

BIG THANKS to Mom, Dad, Ethan, Katie, Grandma, and Grandpa without whose undying support I would not be here now...

and to all professors and clinicians that answered my questions in full sentences..., and added a smile for free.

Congratulations and Best of Luck to all my cohorts! Until we meet again...



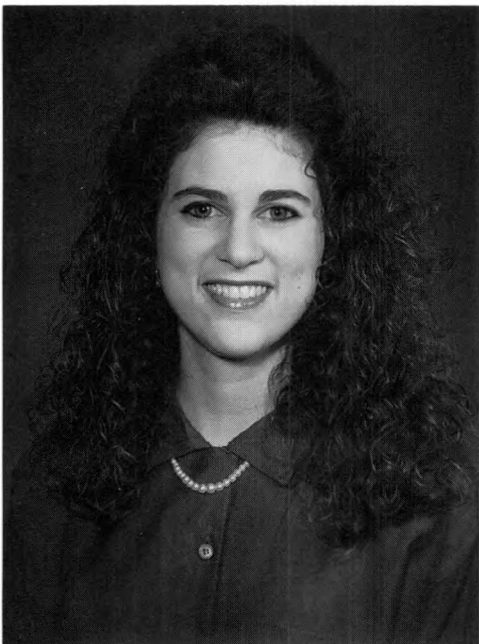


Teddy Smith

"Do not follow where
the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there
is no path
and leave a trail."
-anonymous

Special thanks to:

- *Dad - for all the barn cleaning and horse care.
- *Mom - for all the groceries and loads of laundry.
- *Edie - for all the phone messages.
- *Bob - for the gas money and truck usage.
- *Dan (my dog) - for his companionship.
- *Everyone at the barn - for all the words of encouragement.
- *My horses - for being the best teachers of all.
- *Vinny - for his love, patience and support.
- *ALL OF THE ABOVE - for helping me clear brush.



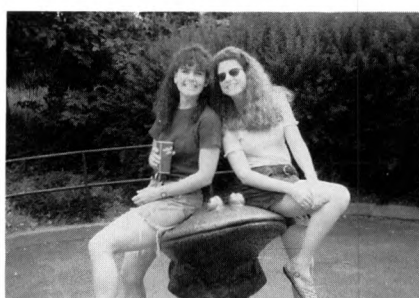
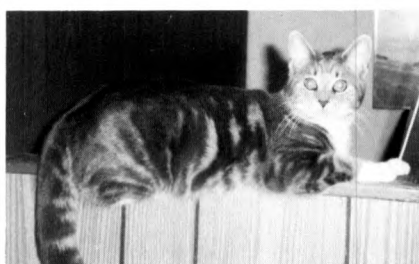
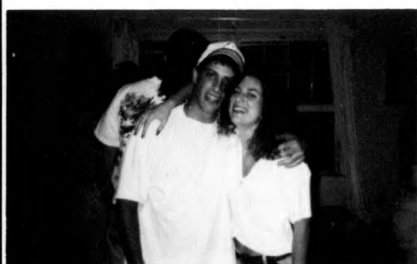
Deborah Stone

Well, it's hard to believe our 4 years here are over. We did it, not without a few hassles and headaches of course, but a big part of me is really sad to see it all end. I've had some really great times here in Ithaca and I'm really going to miss all the wonderful people who have become such a big part of my life here—K-girl (Thanks so much for keeping me laughing and always being there for me!); My roomie (Thanks for putting up with me day in and day out and for all the late night heart-warming chats. You've helped me put a lot of things in perspective); The guys at 206 Winthrop Dr. (Thanks for being there for me Levy. You've really brightened up my days); The bingo buddies who sat behind me in class (Never forget our reenactments of those crazy SNL skits!); And the guys who kept us smiling, ate our food, and complained to us at school during late-night study sessions for block exams (I guess the shirt-pants story will live on—even though it's not true!!!)

Thank you to all my rotation mates and the clinicians who made my last year and a half here in the hospital so incredible. I learned a lot and had fun doing it!

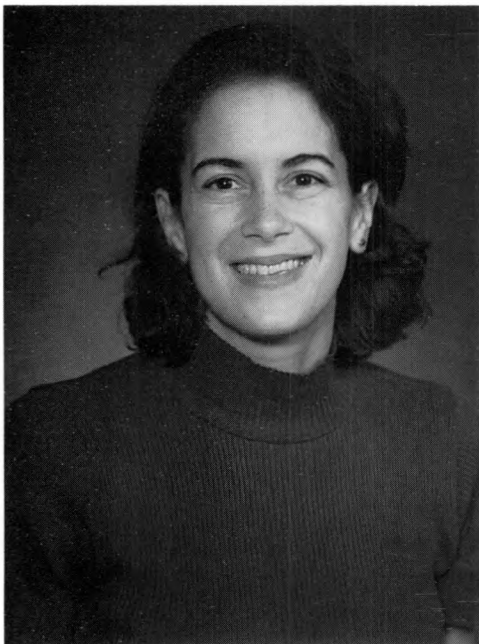
Special thanks goes to my mom, my grandmother and the rest of my family for all of their love, support and inspiration throughout the years. Can you believe I'm finally done? You guys have been so great. I couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations class of 1998! Good luck to all of you and keep in touch!





Olivia Szulczewski



Maria Vasquez-Chadam

A special thanks:

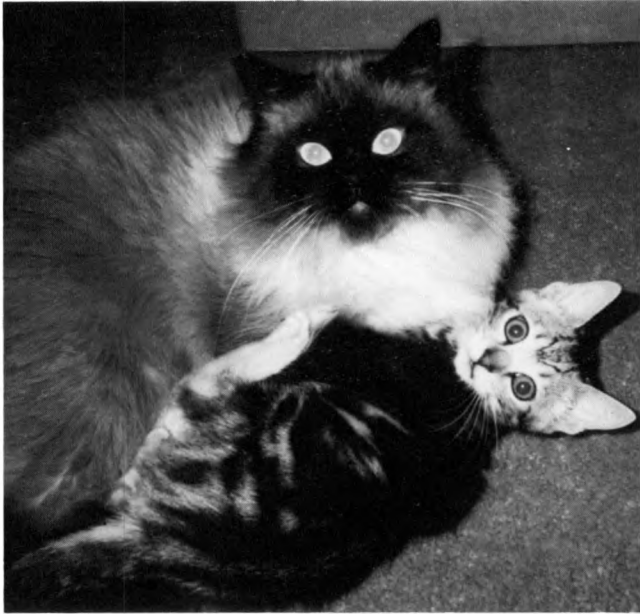
To my husband, John-Michael. He left an ocean and blue skies, sunshine, and stability to support me here through school. I couldn't have done it without him, and look forward to supporting him on the path to his dreams.

To my childhood pet, Wally, for inspiring me, without me even being aware of it.

To everyone in our class, I found something in each of you that helped me grow, as a person and as an aspiring veterinarian.

To my special friends, for your laughter and unconditional love.

To a great profession!! May we all somehow benefit society with our knowledge and expertise.





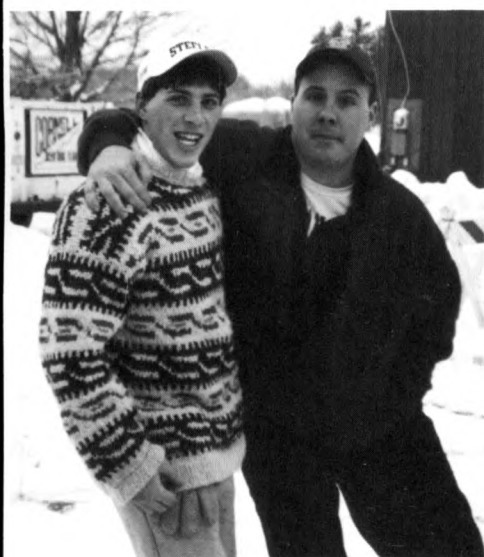
Paul Virkler

I can't believe the end is finally here, but at the same time I can't believe people are going to be calling me Doctor. I want to thank my parents for all their support and love. Thank-you, Ren, for helping me out through four years. I owe you big time. Also my two older brothers for filling in at home so that I could be here, and the rest of my family for giving me so much encouragement. I want to extend a special thanks to my girlfriend, Emily, for her love and for being there to listen and care about my problems on any particular day. To all my friends at the vet school, we had alot of good times which made it all worthwhile. Now I want to get out there and practice VETERINARY MEDICINE!! Of course in order to keep me in practice everyone has to "DRINK MILK". Always remember "I LOVE COWS"



Joseph Wakshlag

The past four years have "Wizzed" by and I don't regret one moment spent here. To all those I have become close to, I hope we remain good friends and know that I think of you even though I only send the proverbial Christmas card every year (Actually Susan sends the Christmas cards). Thanks to the crew at "the yard", for all they have taught me. I am especially thankful to those canine companions that taught me each dog has a personality and moral code that can in some cases be much more colorful and deep than your average human being. To Brandy, Wiz, Sharp, Islay and Grace - Thank you for always making me feel good about myself and working so hard, for so little. Lastly, Susan, THANK YOU for coming along on this bumpy, yet exciting ride. The next chapter begins soon. (too bad we can't read the last page in this book!)





Annette Wells

It's hard to believe that graduation is upon us. After eight years, Cornell has become home for me. It will be hard to leave, but I look forward to starting the career that I have always dreamed of.

THANK YOU:

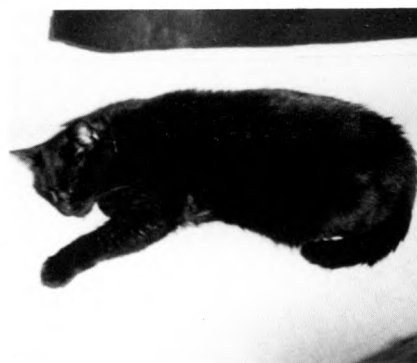
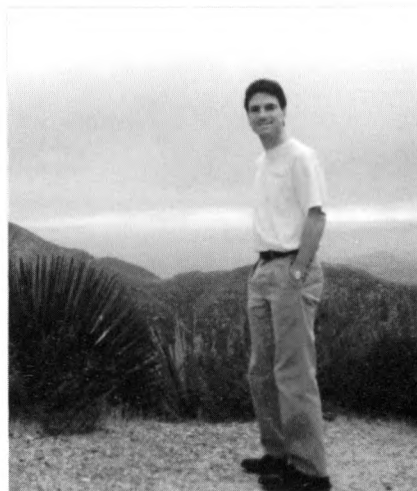
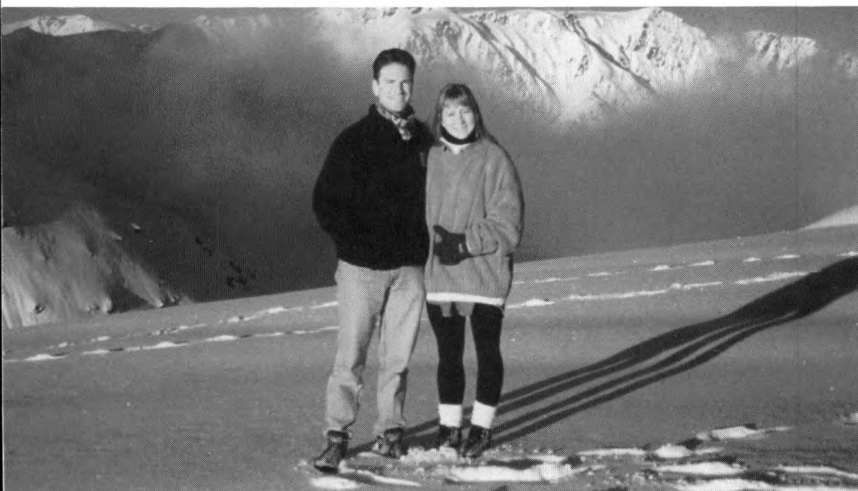
- First and foremost to my parents, who raised me to believe in myself, and who taught me that with a little hard work, anything is possible. You have shown me what is truly important in life. Thanks for your love and support. Without it, I would not be where I am today.
- To my sister, who always lets me practice on her pets when I come home.
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- To my fellow classmates, for all of their help and support over the last four years.
- Most of all, to Brett, my friend and soul-mate, for all of your love, support, encouragement, and faith in me. At times, it was all that kept me going.

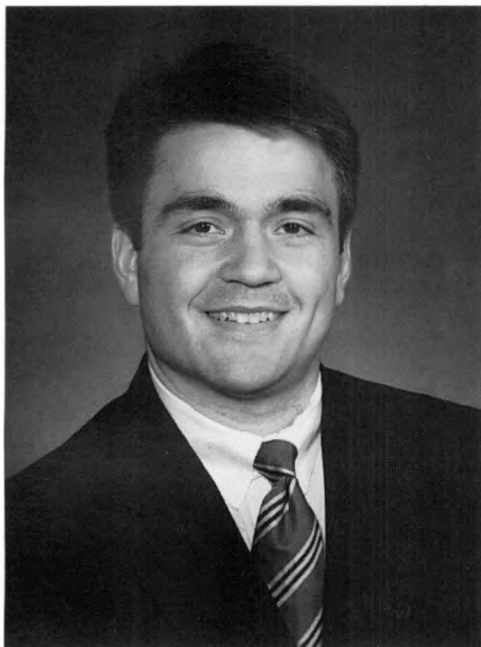


Krista Wiley

**Fear Less, Hope More;
Eat Less, Chew More;
Whine Less, Breathe More;
Talk Less, Say More;
Hate Less, Love More;
And All Good Things Are Yours
Lord Fischer**

Zoey, Kolbi, Zack, and Zeke:
pets that reaffirm each day my
will to practice veterinary medicine





Matthew Winter



Sandra Wu

I am eternally grateful to my parents for their lifelong support of my endeavours. Su - you have inspired me with your intense love of life which I will carry with me forever.

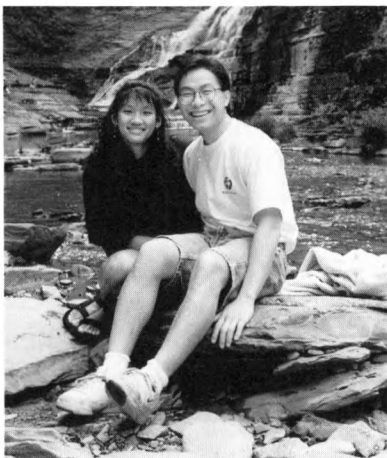
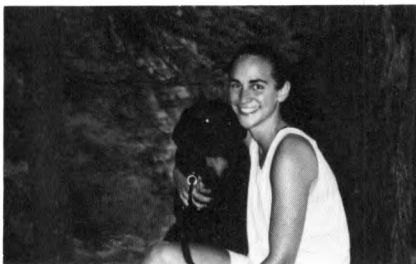
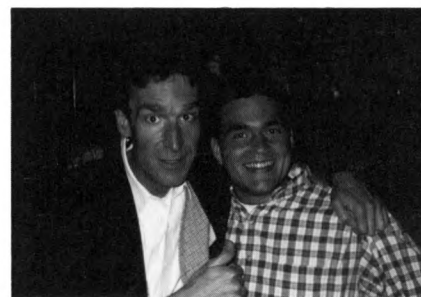
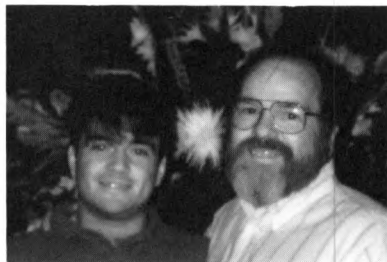
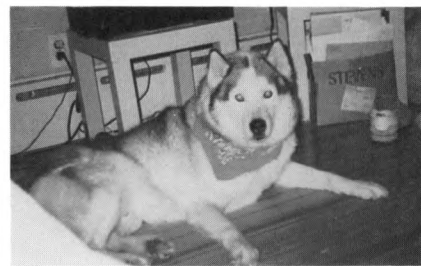
Chi - thank you for holding my hand through these long years, I love you. Thanks to all my friends and classmates, especially Carrie, Liz, Susan, and Julie, who have survived these four years - I'll never forget the memories we've made together!

Pongki, you are the reason I have entered this profession; I only wish you could be here to celebrate this moment with me.

Knowing others is wisdom;
Knowing the self is enlightenment.
Mastering others requires force;
Mastering the self needs strength.

He who knows he has enough is rich.
Perseverance is a sign of willpower.
He who stays where he is endures.
To die but not to perish is to be eternally present.

- *Tao Te Ching*, Chapter Thirty-three
(translated by Feng Gia-Fu & Jane English)





Mary Xanthos

THANK YOU

Mom and Dad - for all your love and support over the past 28 years
Thank you for nurturing my love for animals and science and of course for putting up with Benny while I was in clinics. I love you!
Carol, Jimmy and Nicky - for believing I could actually do this and for being my siblings.

Dr. Eisenkraft - for believing in me and practicing veterinary medicine with the highest standards. My goal is to be as dedicated and competent a veterinarian as you are.

My friends back home - for all the great times when I really needed a life outside of vet school.

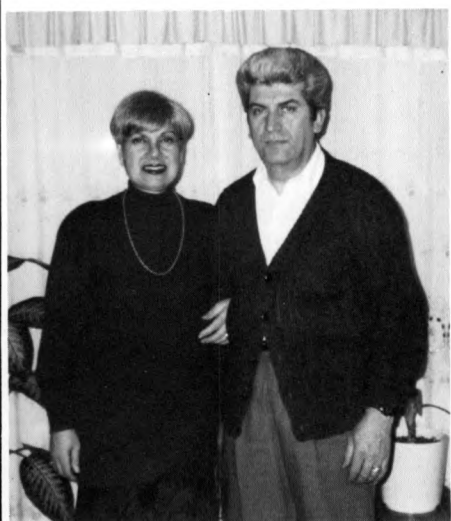
Prince - for inspiring me to become a veterinarian. May you rest in peace.

Benny - for being the sweetest dog in the world, for all the cuddles during those stressful nights before block exams, for all the walks in the plantations, for your general craziness and for helping me study for block 5 exams by getting sick in sync with every system we were learning.

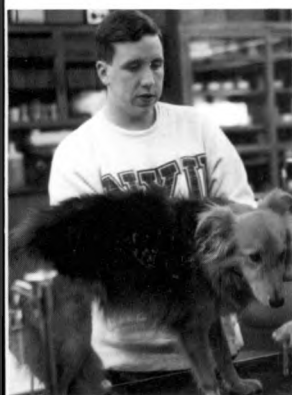
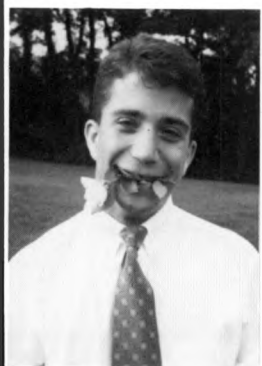
Pandora - for being the smartest and most loyal dog in the world. You changed my parents' attitude towards animals.

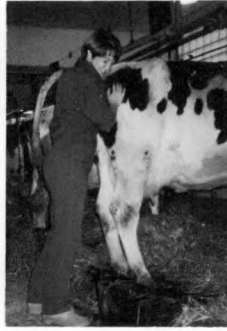
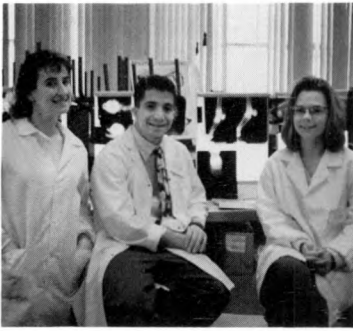
All the clinicians and professors who took the time to teach me.

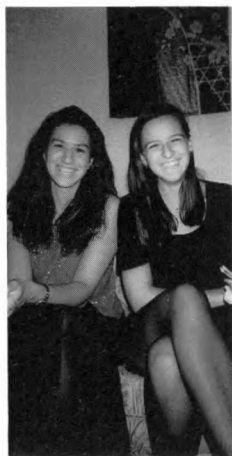
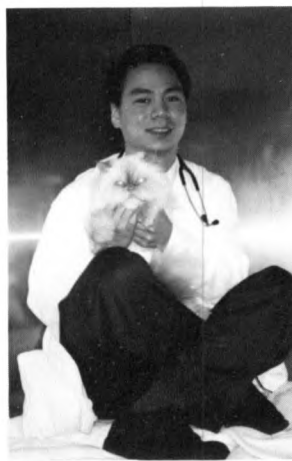
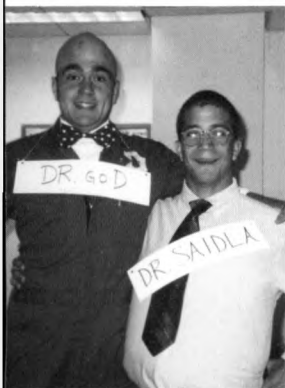
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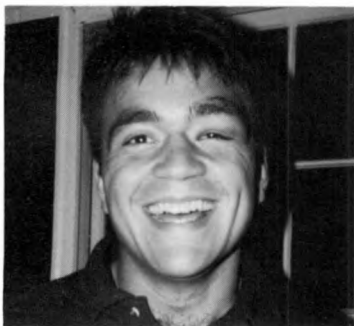


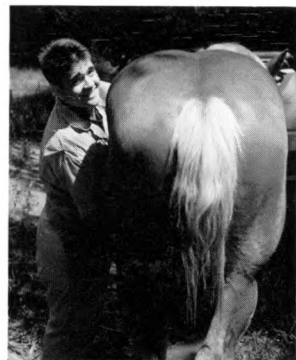
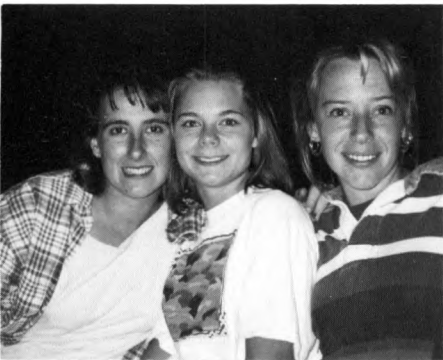
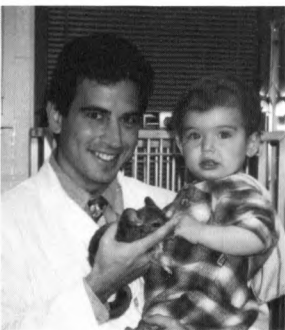


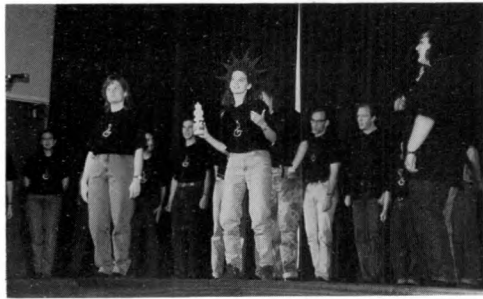
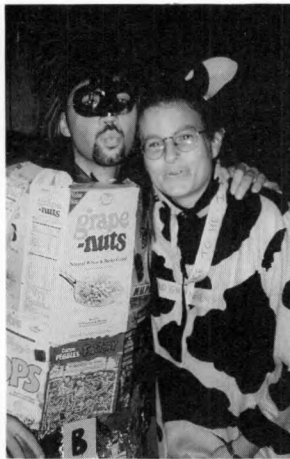


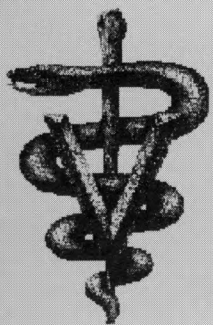






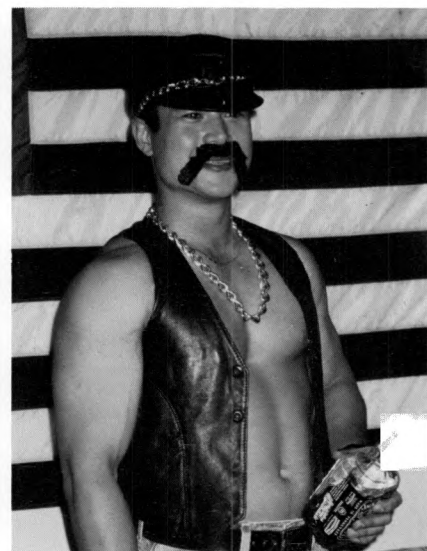
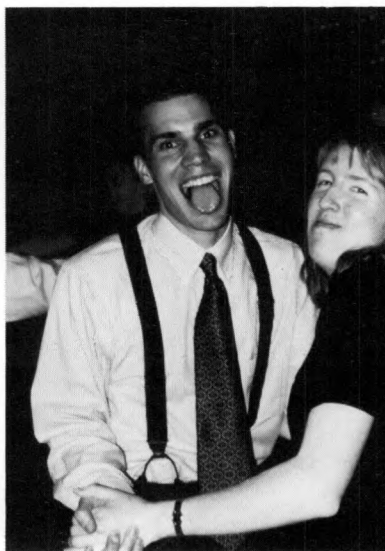


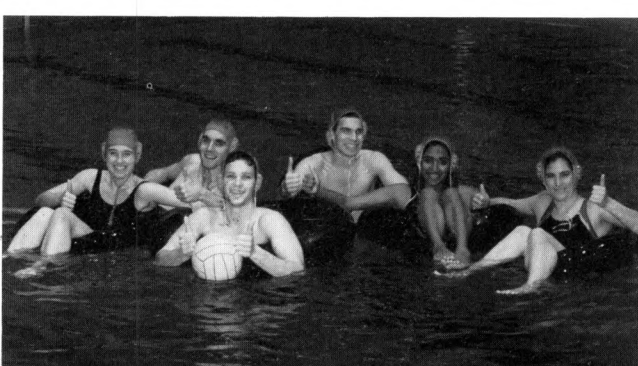
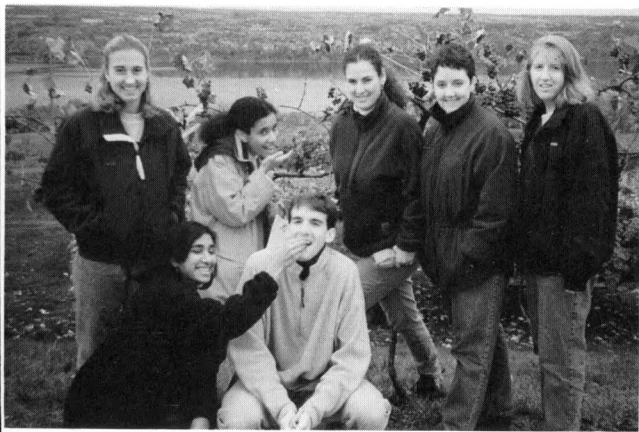




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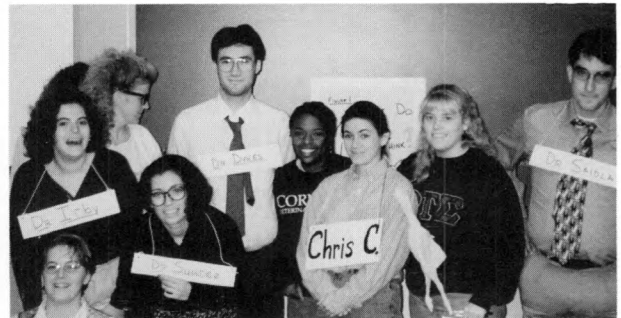
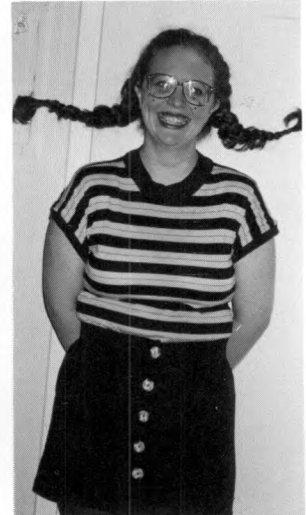
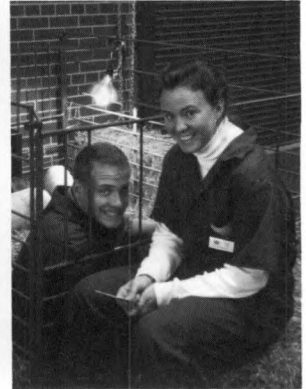
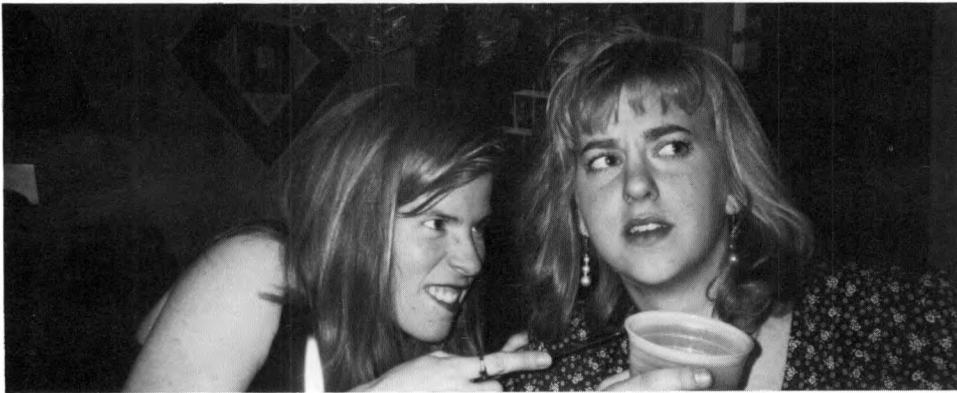


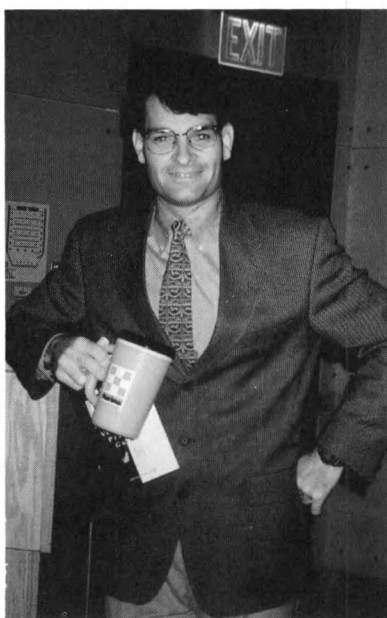
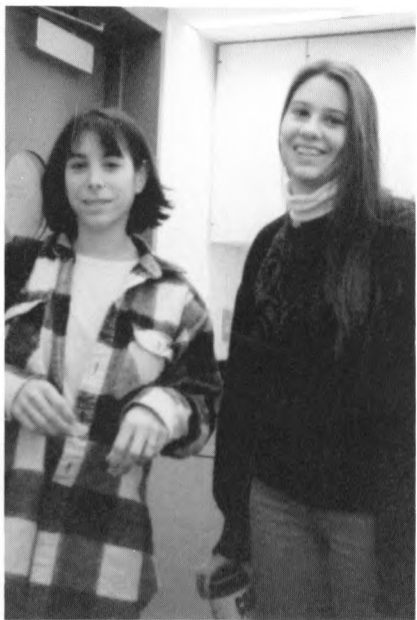
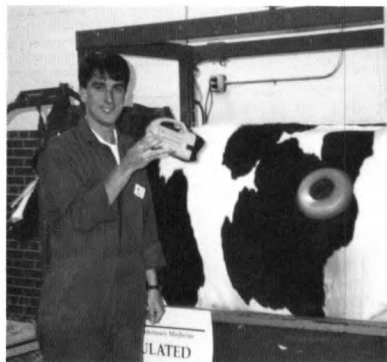
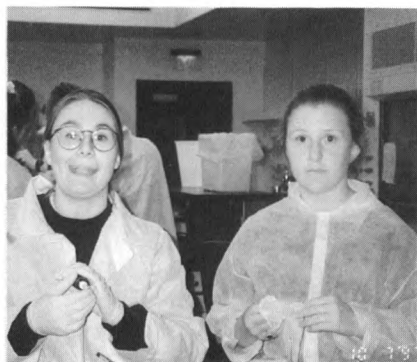




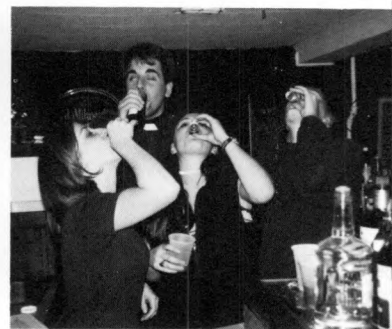
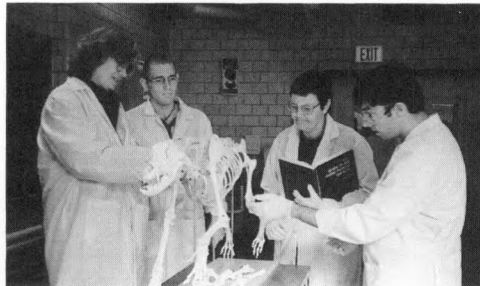
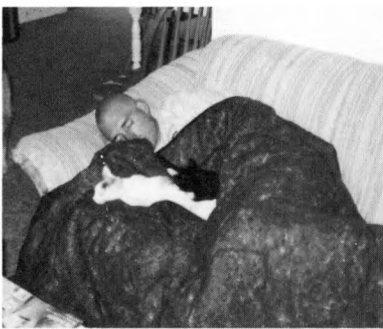
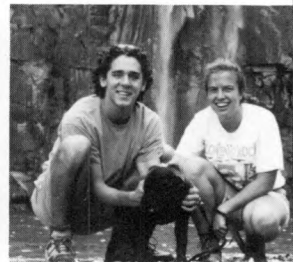
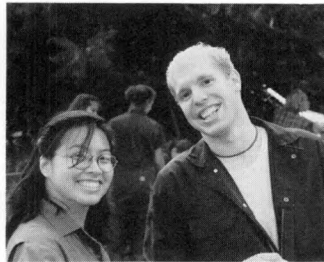
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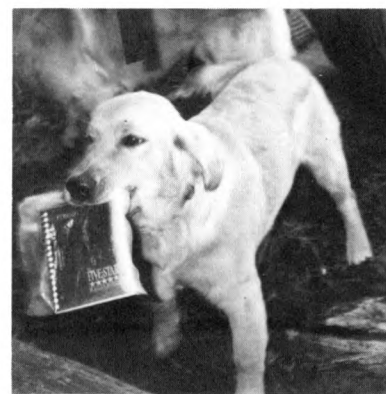
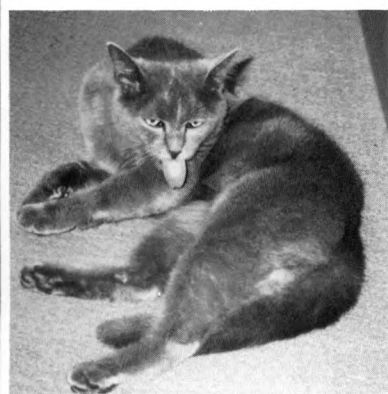
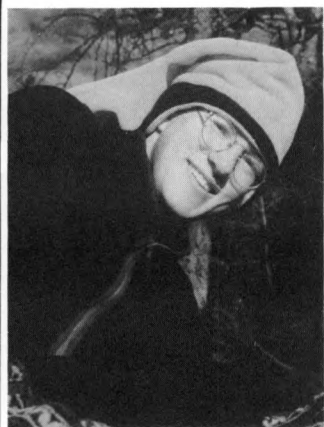
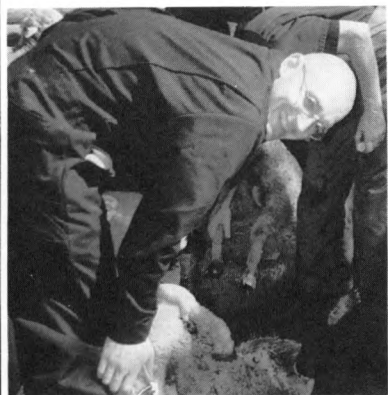


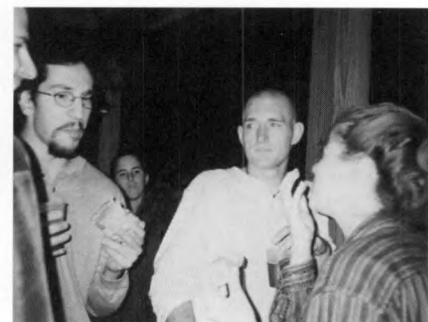
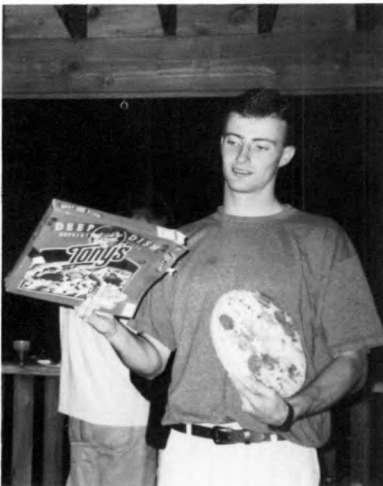




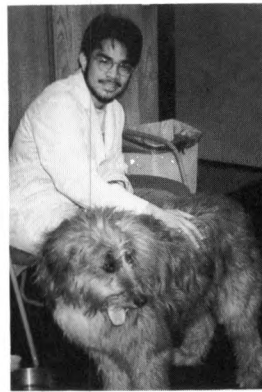
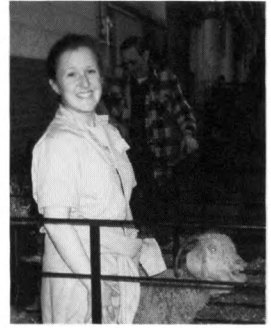
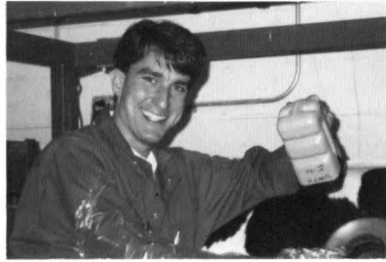
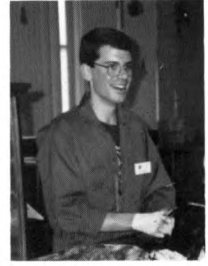
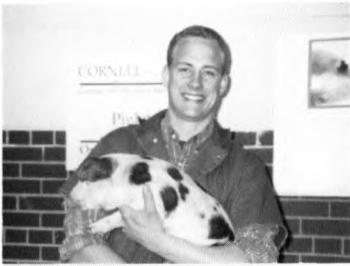
Class of 2001







Open House 1997



Quotes overheard in classes, in the clinics,

- "...I got in trouble with the yearbook last year but anyway... You must support the penis!" - Dr. Gilbert
- "Be kind, be gentle and use lots of lube!" - Dr. Hillman
- "There's a fine line between good sperm and scrambled eggs." - Dr. Gilbert
- "How does your rectum feel coming out of your left ear?" - Dr. King
- "How would you like to play with only 3 titters?" - Dr. King
- "SHUT UP!" - Dr. Simpson
- "Been there, done that." - Dr. Center
- "Swallowing slows you down." - one tall, dark-haired, male 4th-year
- "That was Horn. He calls me Harv. We used to go out for beer but now we're old. Now we go out for Kool-Aid®" - Dr. Harvey
- "Cats are from another planet. Put them in a box and they will heal" - Dr. Linn
- "After 4 hours of lecture I could prance across this stage naked and no one would notice!" - Dr. Moise
- In response to a question of, "Did it live?", "[insert student's name here], there's monkey chow all over the walls!" - Dr. Saidla
- "I just can't look at you without laughing." - Dr. Cerione
- "EXCELLENT!!!" - Dr. Randolph
- "Pus and corruption. Interdigital fiiii—broma." - Dr. Rebhun
- "Don't want to be caught with your kilt around your ankles." - Dr. Campbell
- "Hooooooooeyeeee." "All in, all out."
- "Where you have livestock, you have deadstock." - Dr. Mary Smith
- "FDIF-found dead in freezer." - Dr. Mary Smith
- "Propofol. Propofol. Propofol. And don't forget about...Propofol." - Dr. Short
- "Don't go buying a big dog of bag food." - Dr. Simpson
- "Great dog, great owner. Prognosis? Grave." - Dr. Trotter
- "You can't see that with a light microscope." - Dr. D
- "Simian bone disease. But you write 'monkey head.'" - Dr. Krook
- "See, now I'm mind-f--king you." - Dr. Center to a student at rounds
- "How many inches do you have in your mouth?" - Dr. Center to Dr. Cornetta, after Rachel passes her the Bubble Tape in rounds
- "What's the difference between God and a surgeon? God doesn't think He's a surgeon."
- Dr. Ducharme
- "Those males always have a little more left in them." - Shari, cardiology tech
- "See, this is why I'm pregnant!" - Emily Pershing, fumbling to put a new condom on the Tono-Pen
- "The hole's gotta be really big for me to do anything with it." - Matt Winter
- "Don't ever stand in front of the abscess." - Dr. Delgado
- "Anyone want a sody? Dandy!" - Dr. Barry
- "I love playing with hoses." - Tom Allegezza
- "No, he keeps that in his boot" - 4th year student to a farmer after the farmer asked Dr. Barry if the bulge in his pocket (actually a lidocaine bottle) was his "six shooter".
- "I LOVE rectals... oh, I mean *doing* them..." - Dr. Delgado
- "The smaller the orifice... the bigger the thrill!" - Dr. Moise
- "I just don't understand why anyone would want his/her clitoris (private-parts) pierced" - Dr. Saidla

and elsewhere. . .

- "It's an orifice—something's bound to get in there." - Sandy Wu on ear cleaning
- "Doesn't this look angry, inflamed and nasty—like my ex-wife!" - Dr. Trotter
- "Internal medicine purists (or people who mentally masturbate)." - Dr. Rebhun
- "Looks like he's OTL to me, D." - Dr. Cummings
- "It reminds me of something I've never seen before." - Dr. Cummings
- "It looks like a dead mackerel in the moonlight." - Dr. Cummings on hyaline cartilage
- "Keep the penis around and use it as a handle." - Dr. Flanders
- "His testicles were so big I didn't need any guidance." - Dr. Gradil on an ultrasound-guided biopsy.
- "We don't want to create a generation of veterinary mutants." - Dr. Center on exposing your ovaries to x-rays
- "The more you rub it, the better it feels." - Dr. Saidla (re: ringworm)
- "Whenever I see a stallion the first thing I go for is his testicles." - Dr. Cable
- "I didn't think I was sucking enough." - Dr. Fan
- "Oh! Is that the thing you look for under the covers at night with a flashlight on your butt?" - Emily to Dr. Saidla (on pinworms)
- "You can do it either way, but one handed is sexier." - Dr. Flanders
- "Most animals need their CNS to function." - Dr. Reynolds
- "Bill Hornbuckle was BORN able to palpate. In the womb he was probably going, 'Nice spleen mom!'" - Dr. Harvey
- "Opinions are like rear ends...everyone's got one!" - Dr. Rebhun
- "Dr. Fubini - that's a REAL animal!" - Dr. Rebhun
- "Only 3 absolute truths: death, taxes, if it has tires or testicles it will eventually give you a problem." - Dr. Rendano
- "My young resident Dr. Ball really gets hot over scleral injection...it's almost sexual." - Dr. Rebhun
- "I think I should've been a clown...Rachel, you can join me in the circus." - Dr. Center
- "I'm happy if I can get 7cc of an ejaculate into a bitch." - Dr. Gilbert
- "It blows and sucks and everything else." - Dr. Mike Ball
- "...You know Dr. Georgis right? He was the parasitologist before ZZ Top." - Dr. Barr (re: Dr. Bowman)
- "Everyone is beautiful in the dark.....especially if they're rich." - Dr. Glowaski
- "I do my best work in the dark." - Dr. Emily Butler
- "Did I suck everything you wanted sucked???" - Laura Barlow (surgery tech) to Dr. Trotter during back surgery
- "Hey Ann, you want another fireball?" "No thanks, I'm saving my tongue for Jamaica." - Ann McCormick anesthesia tech to Dr. Emily Butler
- "That's the most unusual deer I've ever seen; It's kinda... stiff." - first year veterinary student mistaking an upside-down, plastic, anatomically almost possibly close, hoofless, deer decoy for what later filled the freezer. (Okay, it was dark outside...)
- "The letter 's' is a very special letter - we don't like to use it too much." - Dr. Ducharme
- "Other radiologists would disagree, but I believe that ..." - Dr. Scrivani
- "She's a hurtin' unit!" Dr. Rebhun, regarding a sick cow.
- "I'm not tall enough." - Dr. Daels
- "Good on you!" - Dr. Ducharme



In memory of. . .

Dr. John F. Cummings



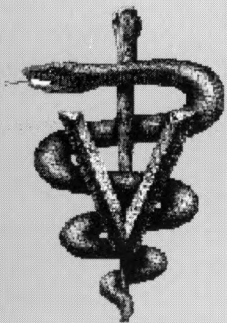
Dr. John Cummings will be remembered by the members of Cornell's veterinary community forever. Not only is this page of our yearbook dedicated with honor and respect to this special person, but outside our college stands a beautiful tree and words of lasting remembrance. The words "teacher, friend, and inspiration" have come to symbolize Dr. Cummings, a man whose roots have always been with Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine.

As a teacher, Dr. Cummings brought fun and humor to the classroom. He taught basic sciences such as anatomy and histology as if he were telling a story to his grandchildren. The microscope became an instrument of excitement and imagination when Dr. Cummings would speak of cartilage that shone like "a mackerel in the moonlight." As an educator, Dr. Cummings had the special gift of instilling the desire to learn and explore in every student he reached.

A friend to his colleagues and students alike, Dr. Cummings' door was always open to listen to our concerns and offer an encouraging word. With his kind manner and outgoing and friendly nature, Dr. Cummings would welcome everyone as his friend. Without his support, our four years of veterinary school would have been very difficult. His cheerful smile and positive attitude made each and every day special.

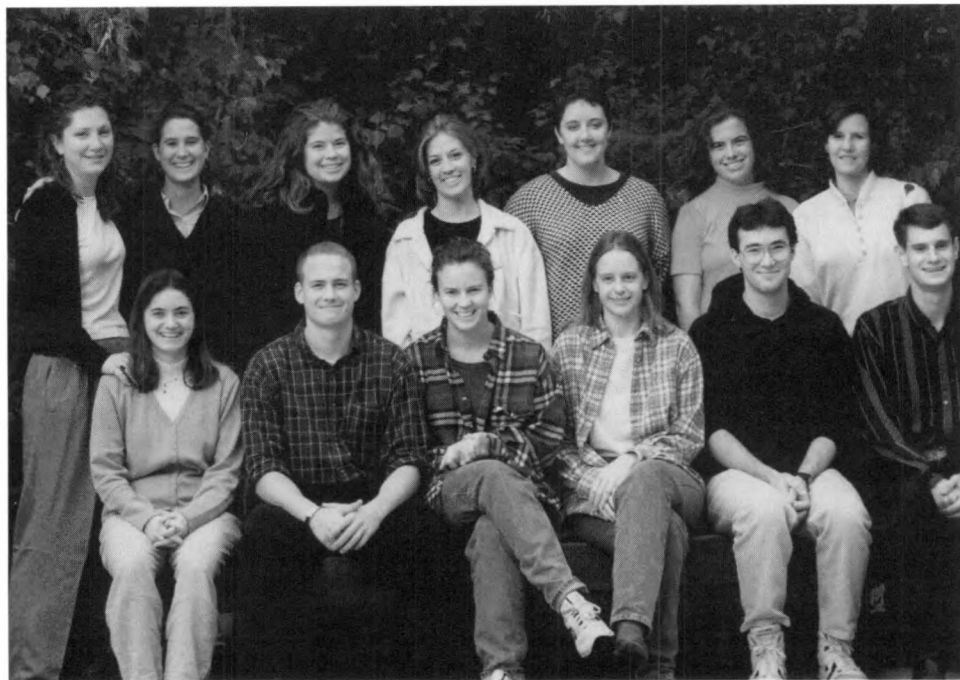
Dr. Cummings achieved a unique balance between his dedication to his teaching and research, and his commitment to his family and friends. Dr. Cummings will be remembered for his numerous talents and achievements, but perhaps most inspirational to us was his role as a husband, father, and neighborhood leader. Dr. Cummings was a man who could bring out the best in all of us. With Dr. Cummings as our role model, our futures as veterinarians is encouraging and bright.





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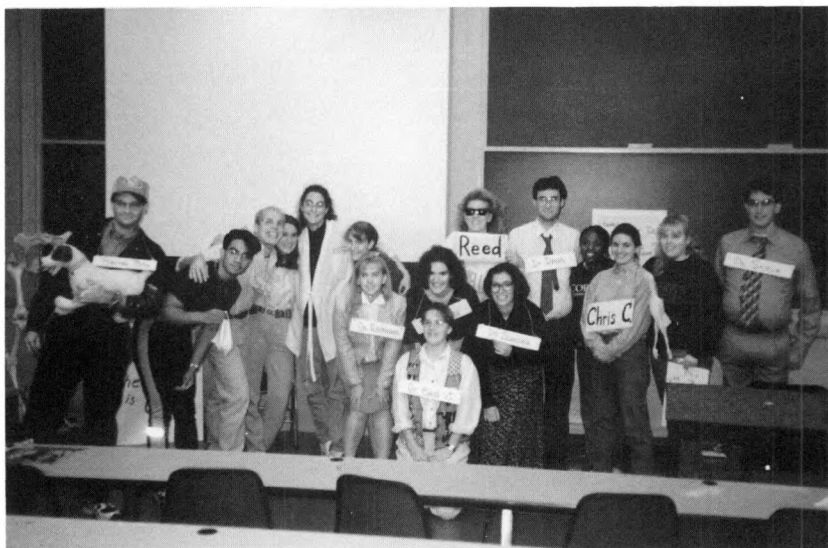
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It may be hard to believe, but in many ways, this yearbook was four years in the making. We would like to thank all of you who have helped us along the way. After all the hard work, this is something we're quite proud of. It is our hope that you will enjoy the memories we have gathered in this book.

Sincerely,

Dan and Sandy

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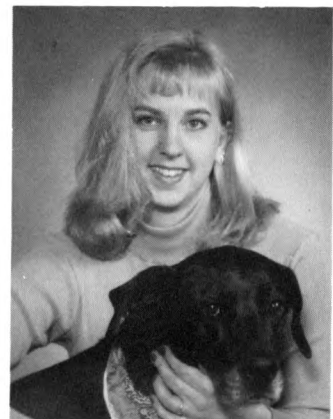
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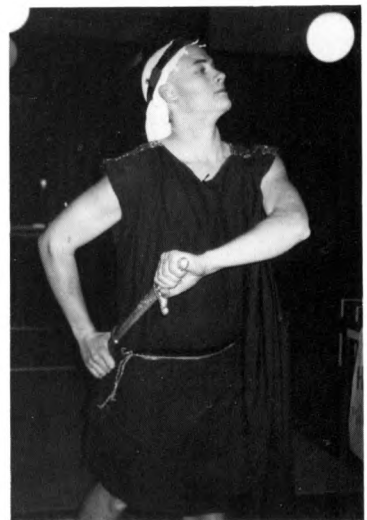
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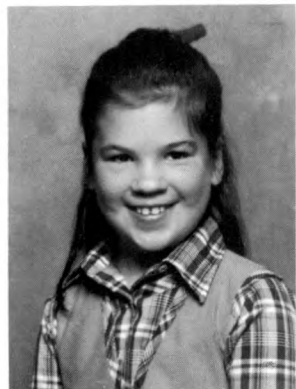
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Veterinary Students of Color



You'll be a super vet, Carrie!

Congratulations to you all!

Love from your family



Colleen,

*So glad the family
vote was in your
favor!*

*We are so proud of
you.*

Love,

Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS

PAM!

Love,

Mom, Denis & family

Congratulations Peter!

We love you.

This has been a long time coming.

Enjoy.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Scott, & Megan

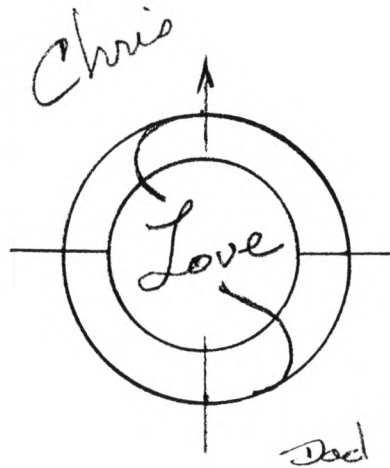


Jenn-

Congratulations! Your devotion to the goal of becoming a veterinarian has finally been realized due to your hard work, tenacity, and will to succeed.

With admiration and love,

*Mom, Dad, Aaron
and Allan*



Dear Ross,

When you were thirteen, we told you, "Fly like a bird, soar like an eagle, never lose sight of your dreams." Now yours has come true.

Congratulations,

Ross Koenig, DVM

We love you more with each day that passes,

Mommy and Daddy

CONGRATULATIONS,

Dan!

Love,

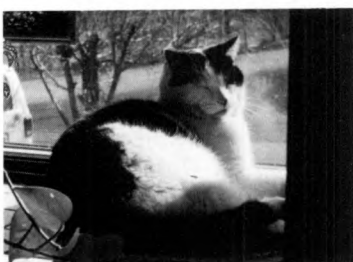
Mom, Dad,

Silvia, Marcelo

CONGRATULATIONS Dr. O'Loughlin

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mike, Amy, George, Bud, Moe, & Isabel



******* CONGRATULATIONS *******

to our

Daughter-in-Law

CAROLYN TONJES-O'LOUGHLIN

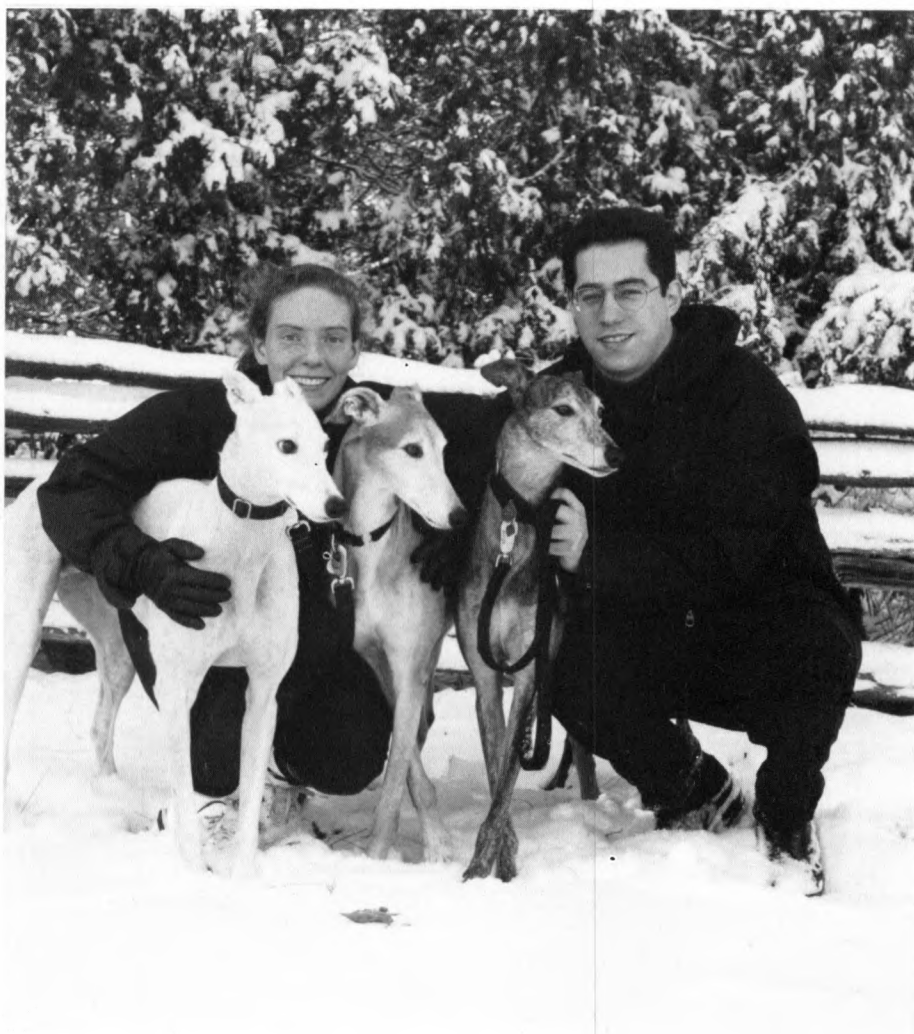
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forward and forever more

will be addressed as

DOCTOR



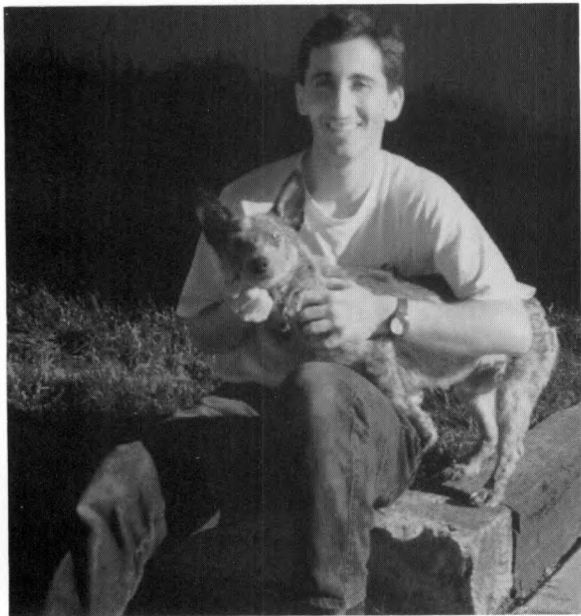


Susan,

We love and respect you for all you have accomplished, and we wish both you and Matthew success and happiness always. We are extremely proud of you and know that you are prepared to make impressive contributions to the world. Congratulations!

Love,

Dad and Mom



*Congratulations Joseph
We love you and wish you success in
your chosen profession - Doctor of
Veterinary Medicine
Mom, Dad and Bianco too*

Chris,

*Now that you've completed
all your courses
Get a job - fix them horses.*

*Your new career will make
your life go
Do really well and make some
dough!*

Love,

Mom and Frank



*Congratulations
Susan!*

*We are filled with
pride and love.*

Love,

*Mom, Dad, Debbie,
Jimmy, TJ and
Katie Ann*

lots of Good Luck But

Mom Dad
 Congratulate on your dream
 Best wishes for
 all your future
 endeavors
 Wendy Humphreys
 Best wishes
 Carrie



Teddy,
 Will you
 take care of
 my Animals
 too!?
 Congratulations
 Lila + Bob
 Thank you so
 much for everything
 Good luck
 everything you do
 enough
 Richmond
 I am so proud
 Christina
 Teddy
 Congratulations!
 Meredith

Teddy,
 I can't
 put into
 words how
 much you
 mean to
 our family
 you always
 have a special
 place in
 our hearts
 Love
 Mary
 Congrats!
 how the
 year begins!
 Eileen + John Torley
 Good luck
 Teddy
 Finally a
 note! I
 hope you
 take some
 time for
 yourself
 always
 Love
 Amy



Congrats,
 you're a very
 special person
 how you are
 with the rest of your
 family
 Love
 Mike
 Always follow
 your heart!
 I love
 you
 Best of
 Luck
 Mike
 Thank you your
 great teacher!
 Love
 Congratulations!
 Best of Luck in the
 Future
 Love,
 Dore + Cathy

Dear Teddy,
 Thank God for bringing us together.
 Emily and I will always cherish
 our friendship. Whatever you
 do in life I know you will Succeed.
 Best of luck to you always -
 Love
 Emily

Congratulations - its been
 a long ride! Best
 wishes for a great
 future.
 Love
 Julie
 Plummer
 Congratulations
 Your the
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 wish the best
 in life for
 you!
 Love Dad
 Mom

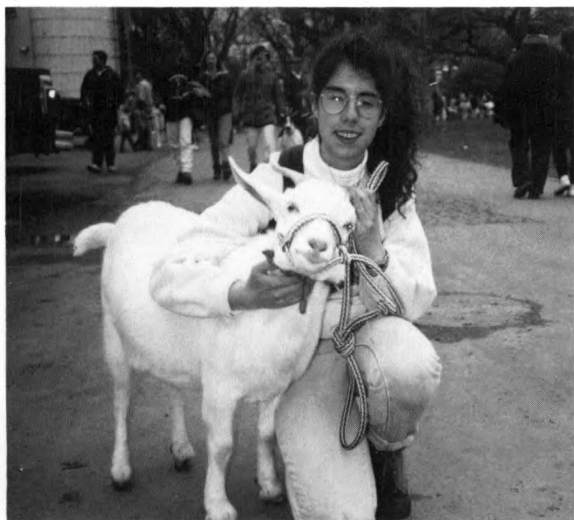
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 Miller
 I'm glad we made it
 all my love
 Emily
 Congratulations
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 Love Dad
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CONGRATULATIONS

YOUR ARE MY INSPIRATION



Dear Cheryl,
Daughter, wife, sister and aunt.
We are all so proud of you.
Congratulations, Love and best wishes
Mom, Dad, David, Sue and the
rest of the family.



Sara on right.

To Our Daughter Sara,

Life is a journey and you are making yours
with wonderful milestones-damn we're proud
of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

DARE TO DREAM



To our Stacey,

You've made us very proud.

Love always, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Jennifer!

We are filled with love and joy and
pride at your accomplishment.

Mom, Dad, "Bungee" and "Duey"



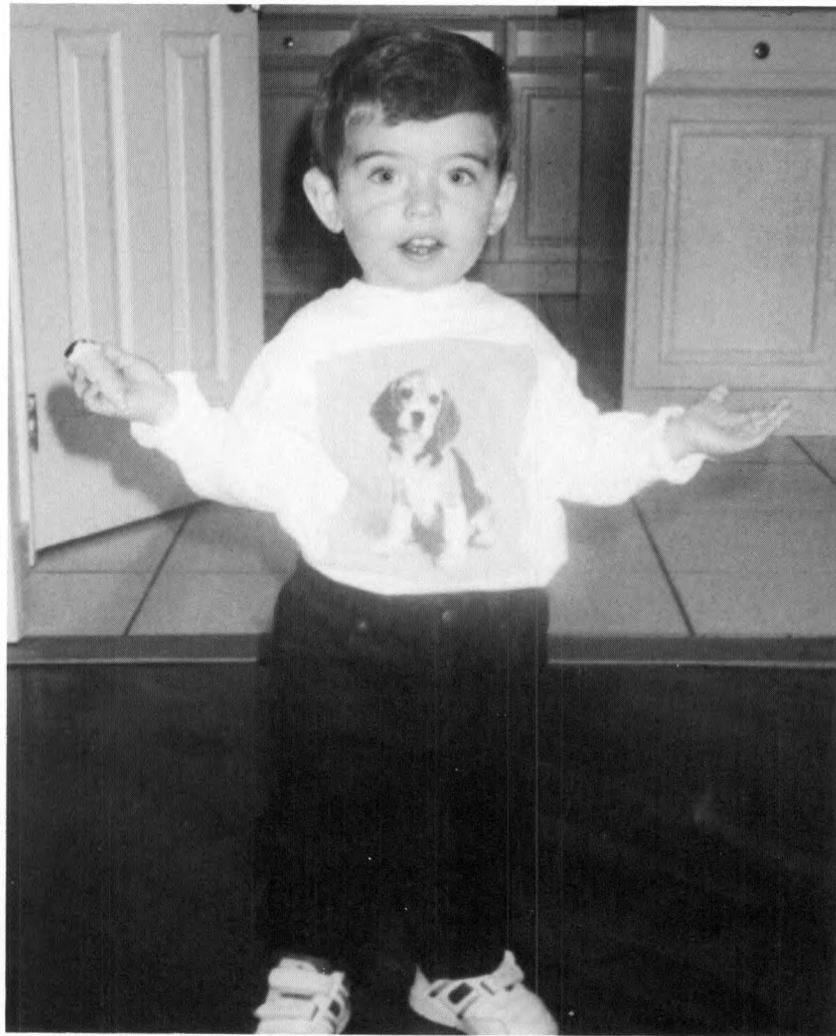
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to

Rachel
L. Smith
and the
class of
1998!

Love,

*Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Ethan and Kathy,
King Mufasa, Pyramus, Serendipity,
Eclipse, Godiva, Galileo Galilei*

HOORAY FOR YOU!
GREAT JOB!
WAY TO GO!

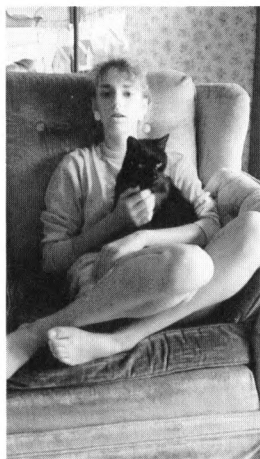


Dear Marc,
You've given us so much to be proud of. We love
you so much.

Mom, Dad, Artie, Scott, and Alison



Congratulations!!
Again you have
made your family
so proud of you and
all your
accomplishments.
And all the pets are
so happy to hear we
have a veterinarian
in the family!
Meow! Meow!
Woof! Woof!
Chirp! Chirp!
Glub! Glub!
Love from your
aunts and uncles.

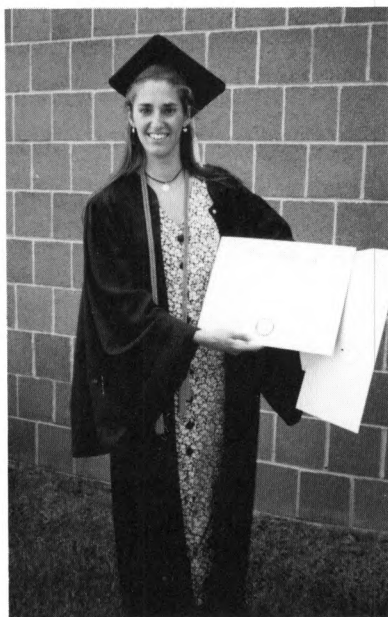


Congratulations on
your achievements
which are the result of
much hard work,
dedication, and
sacrifice. It has been
said that success is
getting what you want,
and happiness is
wanting what you get.
Our wish for you is a
life full of success and
happiness.
Love from
all your cousins.



Since Glencliff Elementary, a veterinarian
was your desire,
Through Middle School and Hillside
Stables you still did aspire,
Nisayuna High firmed up your decision
College the destination, chosen with
precision.
Eight years in Ithaca of hard work and
dedication,
Our daughter from Rexford, you have Mom
and Dad's admirations.
Animals and Cornell molded your fate,
Congratulations to the new D.V.M., Class
of 1998!!

Love, Mom and Dad



Doctor - I always knew you would end up the
one in charge. Congrats!!! I'm lucky you're my
sister!!! Love you, Maura

You have always known what you wanted to be
and, because of this, you have been the best role
model any little sister could ask for.
Congratulations on achieving your goals!!!!
Love you, Shannon



To a special granddaughter: All
praise, honor, and glory to God for
the blessings He has bestowed upon
you so abundantly. May He always
guide you in all your future
endeavours and bless you this day
and all the days of your life.
Love, Grandma

Congratulations, Erin!! We
are all so very proud of you.
May your talents and hands
caringly tend to God's little
creatures.
Love, Aunt Mary Beth





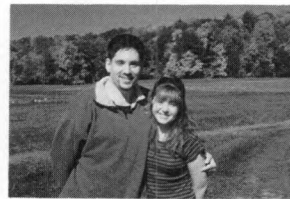
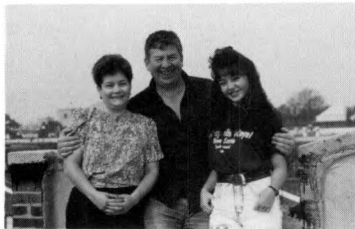
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Matt,

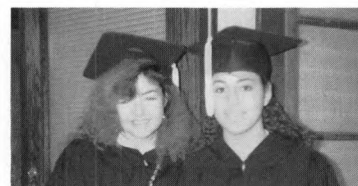
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Love,
Dad



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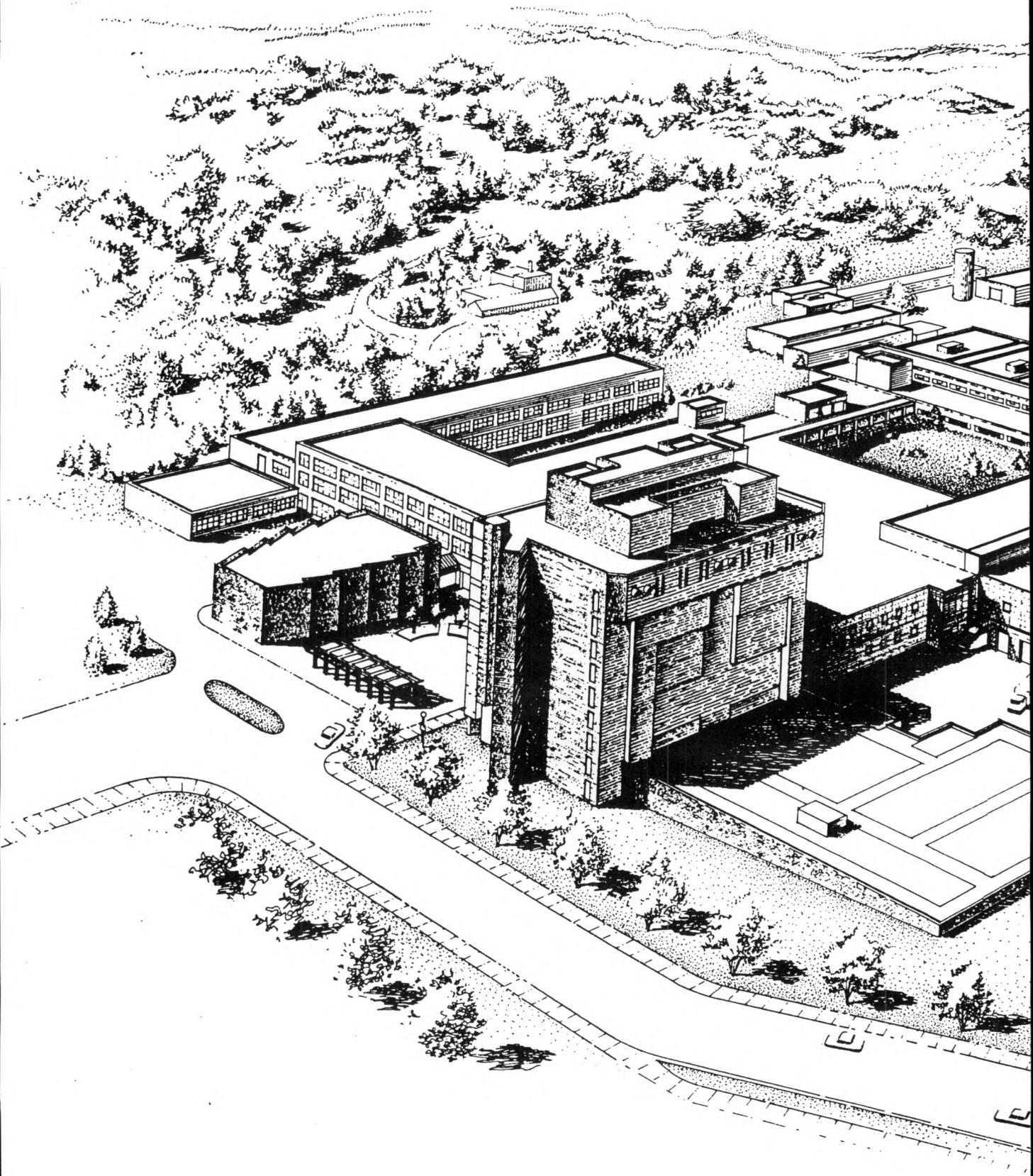
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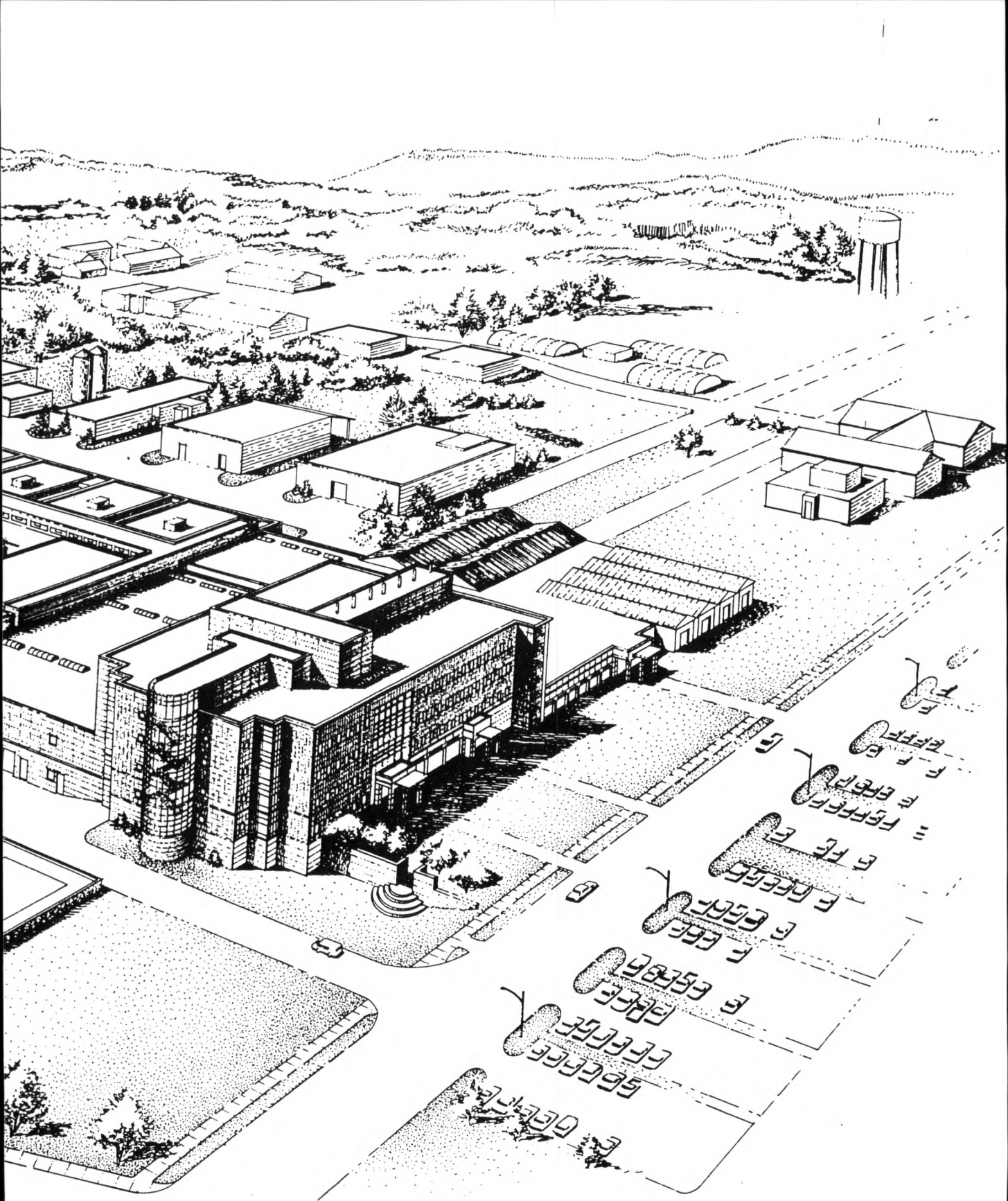
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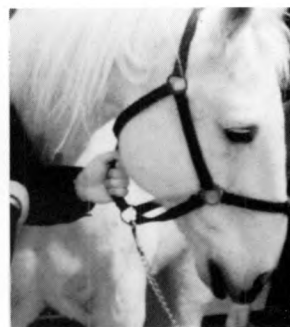
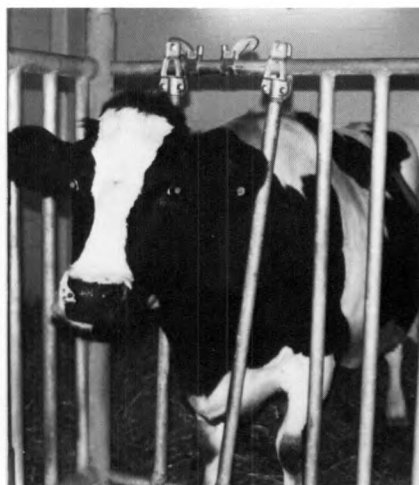


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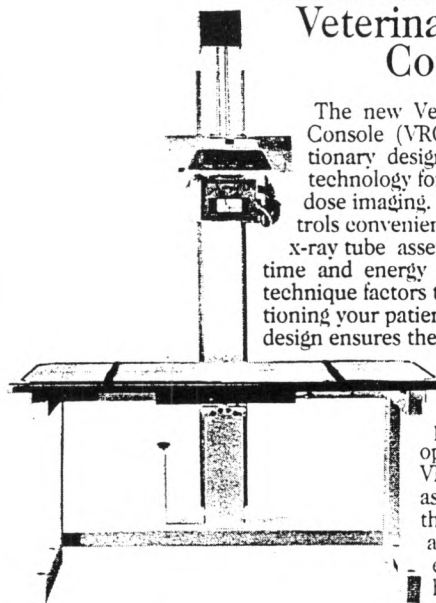
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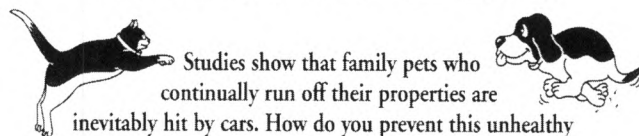
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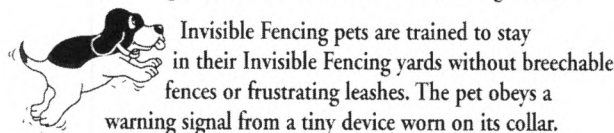
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